

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch<sup>1</sup>  
Executive Agencies<sup>2</sup> Not Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Noncode Agencies)

Abstracters Board of Examiners	Account- ability and Disclosure Commission	Accountancy, Board of Public	Advocacy, Commission on Public	Arts Council	Attorney General/ Justice De- partment	*	Auditor of Public Accounts	*	Barber Examiners, Board of	Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for	Brand Committee	* Colleges, Board of Trustees of State	Corn Board	Dairy Industrial Development Board, Nebraska	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for
Dry Bean Commission	*	Education, Department of <sup>3</sup>	* Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Educational Telecom- munications Commission	Electrical Board/ Division, State	Engineers & Architects, Board of	Equal Opportunity Commission	Ethanol Board	Foster Care Review Office	Game and Parks Commission	Geologists, Board of	Grain Sorghum Board	Historical Society, State		
Indian Affairs Commission on	*	Industrial Relations, Commission of	Investment Council	Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	Landscape Architects, Board of	Latino American Commission	*	Lieutenant Governor	Liquor Control Commission	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	Parole, Board of/ Pardons, Coordinating Commission for	Post- Secondary Education, Coordinating Commission for		
Power Review Board	*	Public Service Commission	Racing Commission	Real Estate Appraiser Board	Real Estate Commission	Retirement Board, Public Employees	*	Secretary of State	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Tourism Commission	Treasurer, State	* University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Wheat Board		

<sup>1</sup> Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

<sup>2</sup> Including elected officials' offices.

<sup>3</sup> Includes State Board of Education and commissioner of education (appointed by board).

Starred items are offices and agencies established in the Nebraska Constitution.

## NONCODE AGENCIES

**Editor's Note:** Noncode agencies are state government agencies not subject to the governor's direct control. All are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as a distinct item in the state budget. All statutory references in this section indicate where each agency was created in the Nebraska Constitution, Revised Statutes of Nebraska or both, unless otherwise noted. Appointees to boards, commissions, councils, committees and other state governmental bodies serve until they resign or are replaced after their terms expire.

### Abstracters Board of Examiners

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**Director:** Mardy McCullough

**Statutory Reference:** 76-540

The Abstracters Board of Examiners reviews licensees' practices under the Abstracters Act. The board regulates the registration and certification of individual abstracters and abstracting companies in the state. The board also supervises continuing education programs, investigates complaints and conducts hearings. The board's mission is to ensure Nebraska real estate buyers, or those making payments to be secured by property, are fully informed of that property's legal status.

The board has five governor-appointed members, and no member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself. Three members must be registered abstracters working in the business for at least five years, and one member must be a lawyer with a real estate law background. The fifth member represents the public. No more than two members may be from the same county. At least one member must be from a county having a first class city as its largest city, and at least one member must be from a county with a second class city as its largest city. No two board members can have the same employer. Members serve five-year terms.

The board meets at least twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid \$50 per day when conducting board business.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Judith Farmer, Lincoln.....	Abstracter, 1st Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2015
Roy Hahn, Fremont.....	Attorney, 2nd Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2019
John S. Laffin, Lincoln.....	At Large.....	Nov. 18, 2018
Deborah L. Scott, Omaha.....	Abstracter.....	Nov. 18, 2016
Jason White, Broken Bow.....	Abstracter, 1st Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2017

## Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

**Office Address:** State Capitol, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 95086, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, phone (402) 471-2522, fax (402) 471-6599, email address — [frank.daley@nebraska.gov](mailto:frank.daley@nebraska.gov), website — [www.nadc.nebraska.gov](http://www.nadc.nebraska.gov)

**Executive Director:** Frank Daley

**Statutory Reference:** 49-14,105

The 1976 Legislature created the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission through the enactment of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. This act became effective July 1, 1977.

The commission is an independent state government administrative agency. Under the act, the commission administers and enforces state ethics laws, campaign finance laws and lobbying laws. The commission has the authority to issue advisory opinions, adopt rules and regulations, conduct investigations into possible violations of the act and assess civil penalties against anyone found to have violated the act.

The ethics provisions of the act require certain public officials and public employees on state and local levels to file annual statements that disclose their personal financial interests. Written disclosures of potential conflicts of interest must be filed by certain categories of public officials and public employees. The ethics provisions of the act also regulate the hiring or employment of immediate family members, prohibit the use of a public position for personal financial gain and prohibit the use of government resources, property, personnel or funds for nongovernmental purposes.

The lobbying provisions of the act require those attempting to influence the actions of the Legislature on behalf of another to register with the Clerk of the Legislature. The registration discloses the identity of the principal for which the lobbyist is lobbying. Lobbyists and principals file quarterly reports disclosing receipts and expenditures for lobbying purposes. Lobbyists must file statements after the legislative session disclosing the issues they lobbied for or against. The lobbying provisions of the act also restrict the gifts that lobbyists and principals may provide to officials and employees in the executive and legislative branches of government.

The commission consists of eight appointed members and the secretary of state. The governor appoints four members of the commission. Two are appointed from lists of not less than five names submitted by the Legislature and two are appointed from the citizenry at large. The secretary of state appoints four members. One is appointed from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairperson of the state Democratic Party and one from a list of no less than five persons submitted by the chairperson of the state Republican Party. The secretary of state appoints two from the citizenry at large. The act establishes a geographical and political balance for the commission's appointed membership. No more than three of the appointed members may reside in the same congressional district. No more than four of the appointed members may be registered in the same political party and one must be a registered independent. Appointed members serve six-year terms.

The commission meets approximately eight times per year. Members receive reimbursement for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kevin Brostrom, Grand Island (R) <sup>1</sup>	District 3, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2015
Sean Conway, Omaha (D)	District 2, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2018
Joseph Grant, Omaha (D)	District 2, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2015
Paul Hosford, Albion (D)	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2014
Andrew Loudon, Lincoln (R)	District 1, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2019
Janet Mumm, Syracuse (I)	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2015
Timothy M. Schulz, Fremont (R)	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2017
R. Brad von Gillern, Omaha (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2016
John A. Gale, Lincoln (R)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska State Board of Public Accountability

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**Executive Director:** Dan Sweetwood

**Statutory Reference:** 1-107

**Publications:** Roster; rules and regulations of Nebraska State Board of Public Accountability; annual letter

The 1957 Legislature abolished the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, which had existed since 1909, and created the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountability. The board adopts and amends its operating rules within NAC Title 288 and regulations and administers the public accountability act.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountability. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination to examine candidates and requires two years of experience to become a certified public accountant in Nebraska. Money and fees received by the board are deposited in a separate fund called the Public Accountants' Fund, which is appropriated by the Legislature to operate the board's office.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members include two representatives of the public and six active certified public accountants, two each from the three congressional districts.

In 1991, the Legislature established an educational advisory committee (statutory reference: 1-113) for assisting the board to implement increased educational requirements for candidates taking the CPA examination after Jan. 1, 1998.

The board meets every other month. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Lori Druse, Lincoln .....	CPA, District 1 .....	Sept. 20, 2015
Janeth “Jan” Glenn, LaVista.....	Public Member .....	Sept. 20, 2015
Bernie Gutschewski, Omaha.....	Public Member .....	Sept. 20, 2018
Marcy Luth, Grand Island.....	CPA, District 3 .....	Sept. 20, 2014
Michael McClure, Lincoln.....	CPA, District 1 .....	Sept. 20, 2016
Thomas Purcell, Omaha .....	CPA, District 2 .....	Sept. 20, 2017
Michele “Shelly” Stromp, Elkhorn.....	CPA, District 2 .....	Sept. 20, 2016
Glenn Waltemath, North Platte.....	CPA, District 3 .....	Sept. 20, 2017

## Commission on Public Advocacy

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**Chief Counsel:** James R. Mowbray

**Statutory Reference:** 29-3919

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created in 1995 to provide property tax relief to counties that represent indigent defendants charged with first-degree murder and serious violent or drug-related felonies, including juvenile cases at trial and on direct appeal. The commission also provides legal assistance to public defenders and court-appointed attorneys. The system provides property tax relief because counties do not pay for legal services and associated costs. The commission is totally cash funded by court costs and filing fees.

LB729, which became law on Jan. 1, 1998, gave the commission additional duties. The bill created the Legal Aid and Services Fund. The commission uses the fund money to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission has established eligibility criteria and guidelines to assist in annually performing the following: confirming service areas and the priorities for providing the legal services for all service areas; accepting applications for certification from entities interested in providing free civil legal services to eligible low-income persons and certifying one or more service providers for each service area, with such certification entitling the service provider to a distribution of funds.

In the 2013 state budget bill, the Legislature required that \$1 million of National Foreclosure Settlement funds be deposited into the Legal Aid and Services Fund over a two-year period. These funds are to be distributed to civil legal service providers who serve low-income Nebraskans to avoid preventable foreclosures, ameliorate the effects of the foreclosure crisis and fund housing counselors, state and local foreclosure assistance hotlines and foreclosure mediation programs, legal assistance, housing remediation and anti-blight projects. The commission is tasked with establishing application criteria and guidelines, receiving applications and awarding funds to qualified providers.

LB655, the DNA Testing Act, took effect Sept. 1, 2001. The act allows convicted inmates to request DNA testing of biological evidence that might establish their innocence. If the district court grants the request for DNA testing, the act requires the Commission on Public Advocacy to represent indigent prisoners and pay for the DNA testing from the commission’s operating cash budget.

In 2008, LB1014 created the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund to provide educational loan forgiveness to lawyers employed in the area of non-profit public legal service. The fund was to be financed by donations, but none were received. In 2014, LB907 revised the law to provide funding for the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund. The purpose of the fund is to strengthen legal assistance for low-income Nebraskans by providing educational loan assistance to attorneys who are employed in nonprofit public legal service; who may have language skills other than English; and who are employed in legal profession shortage areas in Nebraska. Commission duties have been to reassemble the board in order to revise program guidelines and the application packet. Next steps will include informing Nebraska attorneys of the program, receiving and reviewing applications, granting awards and disbursing funds.

LB35, which became law in 2009, turned over operation of the Civil Legal Services Fund to the commission. Previously, the fund was administered by the State Court Administrator's office. The fund provides grants to civil legal services providers who receive funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation to provide free services to low-income individuals. The money in this fund also is derived from filing fees and court costs.

The commission consists of nine members appointed by the governor from a list of attorneys submitted by the executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association after consultation with the board of directors of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. A member is appointed from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and three members are appointed at large. Members must belong to the Nebraska State Bar Association and have substantial experience in criminal defense work. They may not be prosecutors, law enforcement officials or judges during their terms of office. Members serve six-year terms. The governor designates the chairperson of the commission. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a chief counsel to manage the Legal Aid and Services Fund, Civil Legal Services Fund, Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund and the divisions of the commission. The divisions are the capital litigation division, which aids in the defense of Nebraska capital cases; the violent crime and drug defense division, which aids in the defense of such cases; the appellate division, which prosecutes appeals to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; the DNA testing division, which aids in representation of such cases and helps pay for DNA testing; and the major case resource center, which helps public defenders, contracting attorneys or court-appointed attorneys in felony representation.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Jackie Barfield, Omaha .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2017
Jonathan M. Braaten, Lincoln .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2019
Julia A. Effenbeck, Fairbury .....	District 5 .....	Nov. 3, 2019
Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney .....	District 6 .....	Nov. 3, 2017
Robert P. Lindemeier, North Platte .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2015
Coleen J. Nielsen, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Nov. 3, 2017
Douglas J. Stratton, Norfolk .....	District 3 .....	Nov. 3, 2015
Thomas P. Strigenz, Papillion .....	District 4 .....	Nov. 3, 2015
Horacio J. Wheelock, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Nov. 3, 2019

Nebraska Arts Council

**Office Address:** 1004 Farnam St., Lower Level, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-2122, toll-free phone (800) 341-4067, website — [www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org)

**Executive Director:** Suzanne T. Wise

**Statutory Reference:** 82-309

The 1965 Legislature created the Nebraska Arts Council to improve the state’s cultural resources. The original act was repealed in 1973 and replaced with new legislation creating a 15-member council, which is charged to “stimulate and encourage throughout the state the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and public interest and participation therein.”

Council members are appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for three-year terms. Members must be Nebraskans and known for their professional competence and experience or long-standing interest in the arts. The council oversees agency policy and makes final decisions on grant awards as recommended by review panels. The council meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The Nebraska Arts Council promotes the arts, cultivates resources and supports excellence in artistic endeavors for all Nebraskans by providing grants that support arts activities, developing leadership initiatives and offering publications and reference services available upon request.

The council’s budget from legislative appropriation is supplemented by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. The council’s budget is granted each year to support arts activities statewide, including basic support grants for local arts councils and arts organizations such as symphonies, art museums, community theaters and dance companies; arts education activities, including artists in the schools; grants for arts and cultural activities organized by schools, community groups and multicultural groups; and fee subsidies for Nebraska performing arts events and exhibitions.

Nebraska Arts Council grants require matching funds or services and are subject to outside review by panels of individuals selected for their expertise in the field. Panelists are selected to represent a balance of geographic, artistic and ethnic interests. Grant review panel deliberations are open to the public, and their recommendations are forwarded to the council for approval.

The NAC supports individual artists with a variety of services. Nebraska artists, writers, composers and choreographers may apply for competitive fellowships, and all Nebraska artists and performers are eligible to apply for inclusion in the artist directory, which schools and communities use to select artists for residencies and performing opportunities. Additionally, the Arts Council has a multicultural initiative and special programs to highlight Nebraska’s traditional artists.

The council is responsible for the Governor’s Arts Awards, the Governor’s Mansion exhibition program and administering the One Percent for Art program for the state. The council collaborates with Mid-America Arts Alliance and other state and federal agencies in a number of activities.

Member	Term Expires
Kim West Dinsdale, Grand Island .....	Sept. 2, 2016
Patrick Drickey, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2015

Timothy D. Hart, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2017
Candy Henning, Lincoln .....	Sept. 2, 2016
Jon Hinrichs, Lincoln .....	Sept. 2, 2017
Darrel J. Huenergardt, Lincoln .....	Sept. 2, 2017
Julie Jacobson, North Platte .....	Sept. 2, 2017
Mark Laughlin, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2016
Kathryn LeBaron, Lincoln .....	Sept. 2, 2015
Melissa Marvin, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2016
Sherry McClymont, Holdrege .....	Sept. 2, 2015
Stephanie Metz O'Keefe, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2015
Paula Pflueger, Norfolk .....	Sept. 2, 2016
Pam Price, Grand Island .....	Sept. 2, 2017
Sue M. Roush, York .....	Sept. 2, 2017

## Board of Barber Examiners

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**Director:** Ken Allen

**Statutory Reference:** 71-221

**Publications:** Laws, rules and regulations governing barbers, barber shops and schools of barbering; sanitation rules; newsletter

The 1927 Legislature created the Board of Barber Examiners as an agency of the Department of Public Welfare. In 1943, the Legislature transferred the board to the Department of Health's jurisdiction. The 1963 Legislature established the board as an independent agency to administer state barbering laws. The board:

- issues licenses
- administers licensing exams
- inspects barber shops and schools for sanitation
- investigates complaints and conducts hearings
- negotiates reciprocal barbering licensing agreements
- sets rules and regulations for the administration of barbering laws

The board has three members, appointed by the governor, who serve three-year terms. The governor usually appoints one member from each Nebraska U.S. congressional district, although this is not required by state law. Members must be practicing barbers.

The board meets at least four times a year, and is supported entirely by fees assessed to licensees. Members are paid \$75 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for travel expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Arthur L. Lyle III, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Nov. 30, 2015
Timothy K. Rehm, Holdrege .....	District 3 .....	Nov. 30, 2016
Dwayne G. Rice, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Nov. 30, 2017



**Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Office Address:** 4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-2891, toll-free (877) 809-2419, website — [www.ncbvi.ne.gov/](http://www.ncbvi.ne.gov/)

**Executive Director:** Dr. Pearl Van Zandt

**Other Offices:** 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Third Floor, Omaha, NE 68102-1822, phone (402) 595-2041; 200 S. Silber Ave., Room 124, North Platte, NE 68101-4219, phone (308) 535-8170; 214 N. Seventh St., Suite 11, Norfolk, NE 68701-4083, phone (402) 370-3436; 906 E. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68847-4603, phone (308) 865-5440; 505 A Broadway, Ste. 700, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-3515, phone (308) 632-1304

**Statutory Reference:** 71-8604

The 2000 Legislature passed LB352, which created the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The board carries out the act, which provides for services to assist blind persons in gaining remunerative employment, enlarge economic opportunities for blind persons, increase the available occupational range and diversity for blind persons and stimulate other efforts to aid blind persons in becoming self-supportive.

The board has five members appointed by the governor. The board shall consist of members having reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to blindness and shall be appointed for staggered terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years with no board members appointed to more than two consecutive terms. At least three board members shall be blind persons. One member shall be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska; one member shall be a member or designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska; and one member may be a member of another consumer organization of the blind. Board members shall receive a per diem of \$70 for each day spent in the performance of their official duties and shall be reimbursed expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mike Hansen, Lincoln .....	National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2015
James Jirak, Omaha.....	American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Julie Johnson, York .....	Blind Consumer .....	Dec. 31, 2015
Robert L. Newman, Omaha.....	Blind Consumer .....	Dec. 31, 2017
Becky Rieken, Kearney.....	Blind Consumer .....	Dec. 31, 2017

**Nebraska Brand Committee**

**Office Address:** 411 Niobrara, P.O. Box I, Alliance, NE 69301-0775, phone (308) 763-2930, fax (308) 763-2934, email address — [steve.stanec@nebraska.gov](mailto:steve.stanec@nebraska.gov), website — [www.nbc.ne.gov](http://www.nbc.ne.gov)

**Executive Director:** Steven F. Stanec

**Statutory Reference:** 54-191

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through a brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation staff.

The committee's hired director keeps a record of all proceedings, transactions,

communications and official committee acts. He or she also keeps committee records and performs other duties as the committee requires. The executive director serves as the chief brand investigator, the chief brand inspector and the Brand Committee head. Currently, the executive director also serves as brand recorder.

The committee records all new brands, brand transfers and brand renewals and keeps a recorded brand book. About 34,000 brands are recorded in Nebraska.

The committee's hired investigative staff reports thefts or missing livestock and identifies the owners of strays or cattle with an unknown owner.

An average of 45 full-time inspectors and 48 intermittent inspectors inspect all cattle moved from any point in a brand area to anywhere outside the area and all cattle that change ownership. Inspection fees pay for the agency's operations. During the 2012-13 fiscal year, 4,032,540 head of cattle were inspected. A total of 10,107 head of cattle were held for proof of ownership during this period.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is composed of five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least three members must be active cattlemen and at least one must be an active feeder in Nebraska's brand inspection area. Members must own cattle within the brand area, be brand owners and have cattle raising or feeding as their principal occupation. The committee meets quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The secretary of state and the director of agriculture, or their designees, shall be nonvoting, ex officio members of the Brand Committee.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Linda R. Andersen, Lakeside.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2015
Jerry Kuenning, Imperial .....	Feeder.....	Aug. 28, 2016
James Lee, Valentine.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2015
Jerry Meyring, Alliance.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2018
Joe Pongratz, O'Neill.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2017

## Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System<sup>2</sup>

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**Chancellor:** Stan Carpenter

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 13; and 85-301

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System has control of Nebraska's state colleges at Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The mission of the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) is to serve students, communities and the state by providing high quality, accessible educational opportunities.

The state colleges aim to:

- provide a safe, stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state

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<sup>2</sup>For more information on Nebraska's three state colleges, see Pages 896-899.

- assure financial and geographic access to NSCS institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSCS institutions and other agencies and organizations
- emphasize participation in public service
- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System is responsible for policy oversight of the NSCS. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSCS Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with faculty, professional staff and support staff provide further guidance and structure for system operations.

The board was created by an 1867 law. Through a 1921 constitutional amendment, normal school government was vested in a seven-member board called the Board of Education of State Normal Schools. Normal schools were renamed state schools by the 1936 Legislature. The board’s name was changed to its current name in 1969. Later that year, the Legislature made the board a public corporation so it could issue bonds to build dormitories and other student service buildings.

The board has seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education serves as an ex officio member. The governor also annually appoints a nonvoting student board member from each of the state colleges.

The board meets as necessary, generally six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gary Bieganski, Chadron.....	Vice Chair.....	Jan. 1, 2017
John Chaney, Auburn.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2019
Robert Engles, Auburn.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2019
Rachel Henry, Auburn.....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2015
Matthew Mullins, Falls City.....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2015
Carter “Cap” Peterson, Wayne.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2017
Jacob Rissler, Gillette, Wyo. ....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2015
Michelle Suarez, Lincoln.....	Chair.....	Jan. 1, 2021
Jess Zeiss, Omaha.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2021
Matt Blomstedt, Central City.....	Commissioner of Education.....	Ex Officio

## Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107, phone (402) 471-2676, website — [www.nebraskacorn.org](http://www.nebraskacorn.org)

**Executive Director:** Kelly Brunkhorst

**Statutory Reference:** 2-3604

**Publications:** Quarterly report; program educational materials

The Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board was created by the Corn

Resources Act of 1978. The board administers a self-help program for corn producers that is paid for by a one-half of 1 cent per-bushel checkoff, paid by the corn producer and collected by the first buyer. The board uses this money for market development, research, promotion and education.

To provide an international and domestic market development program for corn producers, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the National Corn Growers Association. The board publishes a quarterly report and educational materials to tell producers how program money is being spent.

The University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducts research projects on production, environment and development of new industrial uses for corn with the support of checkoff funds.

Eight board members are appointed by the governor, with one each coming from the state's eight corn districts. The governor selects each appointee from candidates who have filed petitions with the board. Petitions must be signed by 50 growers from their district. Board members must be at least 21 years old and Nebraska citizens who have grown corn in the state for at least five years before their appointment. Members must derive considerable income from growing corn to be qualified. The board chooses an at-large ninth member. Members serve three-year terms.

Ex officio board members include the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association president.

The Corn Board meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$25 a day when working on board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Deborah Borg, Allen .....	District 4 .....	June 21, 2016
David Bruntz, Friend.....	District 1 .....	June 21, 2016
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	District 6 .....	June 21, 2015
John Greer, Edgar.....	District 2 .....	June 20, 2017
Jon Holzfaster, Paxton .....	District 8 .....	June 21, 2015
Brandon Hunnicutt, Giltner.....	District 3 .....	June 30, 2017
David A. Merrell, St. Edward.....	District 7 .....	June 21, 2015
Tim Scheer, St. Paul .....	District 5 .....	June 21, 2016
Alan Tiemann, Seward .....	At Large.....	June 20, 2014
Joel Grams, Minden.....	Nebraska Corn Growers .....	Ex Officio
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Director of Agriculture .....	Ex Officio
Jeff Noel, Lincoln.....	UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources .....	Ex Officio

## Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board

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**Statutory Reference:** 2-3951

The Legislature created the Dairy Industry Development Board in 1992 as a contingency measure in the event Congress repeals federal legislation governing dairy promotion programs. The state board was granted authority to act when such a federal

order went into effect.

Currently, 15 cents per hundredweight of milk is collected by “first purchasers” of commercial milk. Ten cents of that amount is remitted to the Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board, while the remainder is remitted to the National Dairy Board. The funds are used to promote the use of dairy products.

Board members must be residents of the state who are at least 21 years old and who have been actively engaged in the production of milk for at least five years. To qualify for membership, a substantial portion of income must be derived from milk production.

Milk producers choose nominees among themselves for board membership. First purchasers of milk select candidates from the nominees whose names are forwarded to the governor. The governor selects one-half of the submitted candidates to serve three-year terms.

Member	Term Expires
James Eschliman, Ericson .....	Nov. 1, 2017
Michael Henn, Norfolk .....	Nov. 1, 2015
Douglas Temme, Wayne.....	Nov. 1, 2016
Lowell Mueller, Hooper .....	Nov. 1, 2017
David Murman, Glenvil.....	Nov. 1, 2017
Kent Pulfer, Wayne .....	Nov. 1, 2016
William Thiele, Clearwater.....	Nov. 1, 2016
Bobbie Kriz-Wickham, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Office Address:** 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593 (V/TTD), toll-free phone (800) 545-6244, website — [www.ncdhh.nebraska.gov](http://www.ncdhh.nebraska.gov)

**Executive Director:** John C. Wyvill

**Statutory Reference:** 71-4728

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advocates public policies and programs to improve existing services for the deaf and hard of hearing and promotes the development of new services. The commission provides information on hearing loss and available services to the public.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor to three-year terms with approval of the Legislature. Members include three deaf persons, three hard of hearing persons and three persons who have an interest in and knowledge of deafness and hearing loss issues. A majority of the members who are deaf and hard of hearing shall be able to express themselves through sign language. Members must be familiar with the problems the deaf and hard of hearing face in Nebraska.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Mike Brummer, Omaha .....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2016
Gina Frerichs, Columbus .....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2017
John Hogue, Falls City.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2015
Carol Lomicky, Kearney.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2017
Steven Manning, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2015

Jan Moore, Kearney.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2015
Diane Muelleman, Omaha.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2015
Margie Propp, Lincoln.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2016
Frank Turk, Omaha.....	Deaf.....	Jan. 31, 2017

### *Interpreter Review Board*

**Contact Person:** John Wyvill, Executive Director, Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593, email address — [john.wyvill@nebraska.gov](mailto:john.wyvill@nebraska.gov), website — [www.ncdhh.ne.gov](http://www.ncdhh.ne.gov)

The Interpreter Review Board administers the licensing and evaluation of sign language interpreters.

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Members include the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or a designee, the executive director of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or a designee, two deaf or hard of hearing persons, two qualified interpreters and two members representing local government.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Pat Bracken, Lincoln.....	Local Government.....	June 2017
Pamela Duncan, Omaha.....	Interpreter.....	June 2017
Bethany Koubsky, Omaha.....	Interpreter.....	June 2015
Cheryl Poff, Omaha.....	Local Government.....	June 2016
Jerry Siders, Omaha.....	Deaf.....	June 2015
Vacant.....	Deaf.....	June 2013
Vonda Apking, Lincoln.....	Department of Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring
John Wyvill, Lincoln.....	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....	Nonexpiring

### **Dry Bean Commission**

**Office Address:** 4502 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-1258, fax (308) 632-1371, email address — [dryediblebeans@nebraska.gov](mailto:dryediblebeans@nebraska.gov), website — [www.nebraskadrybean.com](http://www.nebraskadrybean.com)

**Administrative Assistant:** Lynn Reuter

**Statutory Reference:** 2-3745

The Dry Bean Commission was established to encourage dry bean growers and processors to develop and work in research, education and promotion of dry bean and bean product programs. The commission also provides a way for Nebraska dry bean growers and processors to finance programs to achieve the purposes of the Dry Bean Resources Act.

The commission has 10 members. Six must be bean growers and three must be dry bean processors. The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio member.

Of the six grower members, four are appointed by the governor and represent the four dry bean districts. The other two are at-large members appointed by the commission, with one representing districts 1 and 2 and the other representing districts 3

and 4. Members serve three-year terms and cannot serve more than two terms. Grower member candidates must submit an application and a petition signed by at least 10 dry bean growers living in the candidate’s district. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident who is at least 21 years old, has been a dry bean grower in the state for at least three years and makes much of his or her income from growing dry beans.

Dry bean processors are appointed by the governor in the same way as growers, serve the same length of terms and meet the same application requirements. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident and have been in business in Nebraska for at least three years.

The commission meets at least four times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position
Cindi Allen, Ogallala.....	Grower, District 4
Steve Benzel, Alliance.....	Grower, District 1
Nolan Berry, Gering.....	Processor
Brian Kaman, Scottsbluff.....	Processor
Rodney Loose, Mitchell.....	Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2
Courtney Schuler, Gering.....	Processor
Wesley Ullrich, Mitchell.....	Grower, District 2
Jack Whittier, Scottsbluff.....	Director, Panhandle Research and Extension Center
Vacant.....	Grower, District 3
Vacant.....	Grower at Large, District 3 and 4

State Board of Education/  
State Board of Vocational Education

**Contact Person:** Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-5020

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301, 79-321 and 79-740

The State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body that sets policy and ensures that the State Department of Education functions effectively within the framework developed by the Legislature and the board. By law, the board and the department have broad leadership functions to carry out certain regulatory and service activities. The board also serves as the State Board of Vocational Education.

Statewide oversight of education in Nebraska began in February 1869 when the Legislature created the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The office was included in the state constitution of 1875. In 1917, the Legislature decided to place the state superintendent on a nonpartisan basis. In 1920, the constitution was changed to have the superintendent serve a four-year term beginning in 1923.

A 1952 constitutional amendment established a State Department of Education, which acts under the authority of the State Board of Education. The role of state superintendent of public instruction was transferred to the Board of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

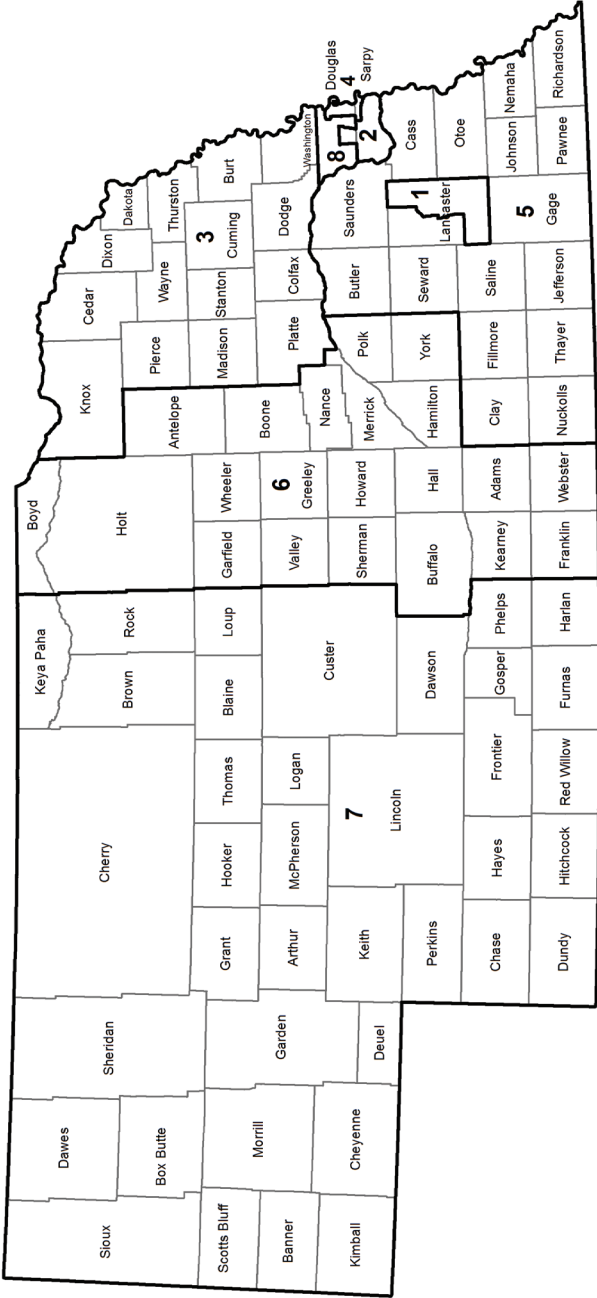
The 1967 Legislature divided the state into eight districts, and the membership of the State Board of Education was increased from six to eight members effective January 1969.

The board is elected on a nonpartisan ballot, with one member from each district. Board members serve four-year terms. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Glen Flint, Springfield.....	District 2.....	January 2017
Lillian M. Larsen, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	January 2017
Patrick J. McPherson, Omaha.....	District 8.....	January 2019
Maureen Nickels, Chapman.....	District 6.....	January 2019
Molly Higgins O'Holleran, North Platte.....	District 7.....	January 2019
Patricia H. Timm, Beatrice.....	District 5.....	January 2019
Rachel Wise, Oakland.....	District 3.....	January 2017
John Witzel, Papillion.....	District 4.....	January 2017



State Board of Education Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB702 in the 2011 legislative session.

## State Board of Education, 2015

### LILLIAN M. LARSEN

### DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 4041 Thorn Court, Lincoln, NE 68520, email address — [lillie.larsen@nebraska.gov](mailto:lillie.larsen@nebraska.gov)

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2012

**Biography:** Born Lillian Grimes, Dec. 6, 1941, in Paola, Kan. Graduate of Paola High School, 1959; University of Kansas (B.S. in secondary education), 1963; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.S. in elementary education), 1968. Married Max D. Larsen, Dec. 22, 1962; three children: Michael, Paul and Charles. Community volunteer. Former: public high school social studies teacher. **Member:** scholarship chair, Lincoln East Rotary Club; board of directors, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra; board of directors, CEDARS Youth Services; foundation board, Westminster Presbyterian Church; corresponding secretary, PEO Chapter DN; sustainer, Junior League of Lincoln; education chair, Heritage League of Lincoln; life member, Parent Teacher Association. **Former member:** Lincoln Board of Education, 1999-2011 (president; vice-president); Council of Urban Boards of Education Task Force, 2006-11; board of directors, Nebraska Association of School Boards, 2004-05; Lied Center for Performing Arts, 1988-95 (president; vice-president). **Honors and awards:** 2011 Mayor Beutler City of Lincoln Award; 2010-11 Award of Appreciation, Lincoln Education Association; 2011 Award of Appreciation, Lincoln East High School; 2007 Mayor's Arts Award. Democrat.



### GLEN FLINT

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** 13105 Lake View Drive, Springfield, NE 68059-5133, email address — [glen.flint@nebraska.gov](mailto:glen.flint@nebraska.gov)

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 28, 2014, to replace Mark Quandahl, who resigned

**Biography:** Born July 19, 1956, in Alliance. Graduate of Alliance High School, 1974; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in computer science and mathematics), 1978; University of Nebraska at Omaha (MBA), 1989. Married Sonya Franssen, Aug. 19, 1978; two children: Cory and Toby. Software engineer. **Member:** board of directors, Heartland REACT; committee chairman, Venturing Crew 26; merit badge adviser, Boy Scout Troop 26. **Former member:** Hillsdale College Parents Association Steering Committee, 2012-13 (president). **Honors and awards:** 2013 Volunteer of the Year, Heartland REACT. Republican.



## State Board of Education, 2015 (Cont'd.)



### RACHEL WISE

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 1480 County Road J, Oakland, NE 68045, email address — [rachel.wise@nebraska.gov](mailto:rachel.wise@nebraska.gov)

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2012

**Biography:** Born Nov. 8, 1955, in Castro Valley, Calif. Graduate of Ralston High School, 1974; University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1978; (M.Ed.), 1982; (Ed.S.), 1991; (Ph.D.), 1999. Married Gordon Nelson, Nov. 25, 2000. Retired educator. Former: teacher; administrator; nonprofit manager. **Member:** Nebraska Council of School Administrators; Nebraska State Education Association; Delta Kappa Gamma; Phi Delta Kappa; National Safety Council of Nebraska; Rotary; First Federated Church, Columbus; First Lutheran Church, Oakland. **Former member:** Nebraska Association for Career and Technical Education, 1978-2007 (president; secretary; treasurer). **Honors and awards:** Nebraska FFA Cornerstone Award; Nebraska Career Education Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Award; Rotarian of the Year, Rotary Club of Omaha North.

### JOHN WITZEL

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 905 Edgewood Boulevard, Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 597-1175, email address — [john.witzel@nebraska.gov](mailto:john.witzel@nebraska.gov)

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 28, 2014, to replace Rebecca A. Valdez, who resigned

**Biography:** Born in Long Beach, Calif. Graduate of Longview High School, Longview, Texas, 1970; Louisiana Tech University (B.S.), 1974; Ball State University (M.A.), 1979; Bellevue University (B.S.), 1997; Bellevue University (B.T.S.), 1999; Spanish Language Institute (certificate), 1997. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1974-1996, lieutenant colonel. Author and publisher, Wildcatter Publishing; part-time defense consultant. Former: career Air Force officer; accountant; defense contractor. **Member:** Nebraska Writer's Guild, 2013 to present; board member, Sarpy County YMCA, 2006 to present; Sarpy County Republican Party, 2002 to present (treasurer, 2006-10); Offutt Air Force Base Advisory Council, 2006 to present; Bellevue University Legacy Foundation, 1999 to present; Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1996 to present; American Legion, 1996 to present; Urban League of Nebraska; St. Paul's Methodist Church. **Former member:** school board member, Educational Service Unit #3, 2000-14; National School Board Association, 2000-14; Nebraska Association of School Boards, 2000-14. **Honors and awards:** Outstanding School Board Member (12 awards), Nebraska Association of School Boards; Midwest Book Review for "Saving Tres Rios"; YMCA Volunteer Award; U.S. STRATCOM commendation for life saving. Republican.



## State Board of Education, 2015 (Cont'd.)

### PATRICIA H. TIMM

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 1020 N. 21st St., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-4054, email — pattimm@charter.net

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 10, 2004, to replace Stephen A. Scherr, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2006; re-elected 2010 and 2014

**Biography:** Born April 1, 1947, in Callaway. Graduated from Kearney State College (B.A. in elementary education), 1969. Married Steven B. Timm, Aug. 10, 1969; one child: Shawn. Former: administrator, Beatrice Family Resource Center; kindergarten teacher; K-12 art teacher; education coordinator, Centenary United Methodist Church. **Member:** Southeast Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Development Planning Team; Order of the Eastern Star; Personal Safety Awareness Committee; Gage County Kids and Car Seats; policy review committee, Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center. **Former member:** Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (chairwoman); board of trustees, Centenary United Methodist Church; Habitat for Humanity, Gage County; Beatrice Children's Theatre Board; Community Players Board; Paul Harris Fellow, Beatrice Rotary Club; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



### MAUREEN NICKELS

### DISTRICT 6

**Home Address:** 1275 10th Road, Chapman, NE 68827, email address — maureen.nickels@nebraska.gov

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2014

**Biography:** Born Maureen Gaffney, Dec. 18, 1951, in Anselmo. Graduate of Anselmo-Merna Public Schools, 1970; University of Nebraska at Kearney (B.A. in education), 1974; (M.A. in education), 1978. One child: Chelsa. Former field director, Nebraska State Education Association, elementary teacher, Grand Island Public Schools. **Member:** University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association (president, 2010; board of directors, 2008-10); Merrick County Democrats; Alpha Phi Sorority, Delta Xi Chapter; Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. **Former member:** Nebraska Democratic Party (second associate chair, 2008-12). **Honors and awards:** Wings Over the Platte, 2008; Cooper Award for Teaching Excellence, 1992; participant, World Environmental Day (New York City), 1992. Democrat.

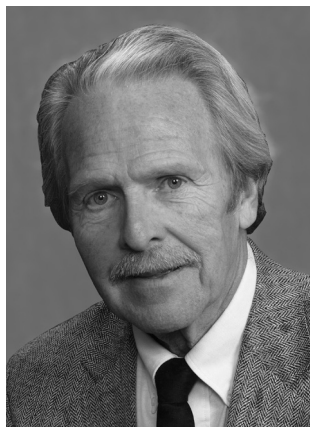
## State Board of Education, 2015 (Cont'd.)

### MOLLY HIGGINS O'HOLLERAN DISTRICT 7

**Home Address:** 1001 S. Deerwood Drive, North Platte, NE 69101-6317, email address — molly.oholleran@gmail.com

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2010; re-elected 2014

**Biography:** Born Molly Susan Higgins, May 20, 1954, in Grand Island. Graduate of Grand Island High School, 1972; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with high distinction), 1976. Married Timothy Patrick O'Holleran, July 10, 1976; five children: Colleen, Jack, Meghan, Brigid and Danny. Homemaker. Former teacher, Westbrook Junior High, 1976-77; Kapaun Mount Carmel, Wichita, Kan., 1977-81; Mid-Plains Community College, 1997-2002. **Member:** American Medical Association Alliance; Art Study League; Lincoln County Medical Alliance (president, 1987); Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities; Nebraska Medical Association Alliance (president, 2009-10); P.E.O. (president 1994-96); Holy Spirit Catholic Church. **Former member:** Creativity Unlimited Arts Council (director, 2007-10); Friends of the Library (vice president 2003-06); Nebraska Association of School Boards (legislative committee, 2008-10); Nebraska Council on Teacher Education; North Platte Public Schools Board of Education (president 2007; vice president, 2005-06; secretary, 2004); North Platte Public Schools Foundation (director, 2003-06); National School Board Association Conference (advisory panel, 2005); Relay for Life (advocacy chairman, 2005-09); state advisory committee, Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation. **Honors and awards:** 2012 Volunteer of the Year, Nebraska Medical Association Alliance; 2011 Beta Sigma Phi First Lady of North Platte; 2008 Keith and Jeanette Bottrell Memorial Award for Excellence in Grassroots Advocacy, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; 2008 Life Award, Nebraska PTA Council; 2008 Honorary State Award for Outstanding Service to Youth, Nebraska PTA; 2007 Woman of Achievement in Volunteerism, North Platte Telegraph; Republican.



### PATRICK J. MCPHERSON DISTRICT 8

**Home Address:** 4720 S. 102nd Cir., Omaha, NE 68127, email address — patrick.mcpherson@nebraska.gov

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2014

**Biography:** Born Feb. 8, 1946. Graduate of Omaha Central High School, 1964; Creighton University, 1968. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve, 1969-75. Retired. Former bank manager; city government manager; Douglas County election commissioner. **Member:** national board, Community Health Charities; board member and secretary, Community Health Charities, Nebraska; board, Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Board (secretary). **Former member:** second congressional district chairman and vice chairman, secretary, executive committee member, Nebraska Republican Party; mid-America region board, American Diabetes Association (president); Nebraska area service board and heartland council board, American Diabetes Association (president); board, American Diabetes Great Plains Region; technology and communications committee, Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Center Authority; board, CHAD Nebraska; chairman, City of Omaha United Way Campaign; Omaha

## State Board of Education, 2015 (Cont'd.)

### PATRICK J. MCPHERSON

### DISTRICT 8 (CONT'D.)

Zoning Board of Appeals (chairman, vice chairman); Downtown Omaha Kiwanis Club (committee chairman); Nebraska Bankers Association (chairman); board, American Red Cross Heartland Chapter; board, Project Family; president's club, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, Douglas County Republican Party; committee member, Explorer Scout Career Awareness Program; board, Douglas County Foster Child Review Committee; council of officials, Metropolitan Planning Agency; elected board member, Papio Natural Resources District; board, Greater Omaha Community Action (treasurer); board, Omaha Republican Monday Luncheon Club; Nebraska Republican Party Booster Club. **Honors and awards:** Second District Outstanding State Central Committee Member, Nebraska Republican Party, 2008; National Outstanding Service in Recruiting Award, Mid-America Region, American Diabetes Association, 1999; Outstanding County Chairman Award, Nebraska Republican Party, 1987; Outstanding Service Award, Nebraska Republican Party, 1987. Republican.

## State Board of Education Members, 1955-2015\*

Frank E. Landis.....	1955-1981 <sup>1</sup>	Max D. Larsen.....	1985-1997
Morris E. Jacobs.....	1955-1959 <sup>3</sup>	Thelma Lang.....	1987-1995
Walter A. Steffen.....	1955 <sup>1</sup>	Russell Worthman.....	1987-1995
Hamilton F. Mitten.....	1955-1967 <sup>2</sup>	Caren Hamilton.....	1988-1995 <sup>12</sup>
W. Ray Hill.....	1955-1967	Ally Milder.....	1993-1997
A. J. Crabtree.....	1955-1965	Bobbie A. Nolte.....	1993-1997
Raymond M. Gilmore.....	1955-1965	Floyd E. Olson.....	1994-1995 <sup>14</sup>
Frank C. Heinisch.....	1959-1964 <sup>4</sup>	Katherine Brauer Endacott.....	1995-1999
Norman A. Otto.....	1964-1971 <sup>5</sup>	Kathleen McCallister.....	1995-1999
Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1965-1971	Terry L. Loschen.....	1995-1999 <sup>15</sup>
John A. Wagoner.....	1965-1971	Rick Savage.....	1997-2001
Allen P. Burkhardt.....	1967-1973	Katherine F. Wilmot.....	1995-2003
Lloyd V. Wright.....	1967-1973	Kathryn C. Pillar.....	1999-2003
Deborah Shepherd.....	1969-1971	Stephen A. Scherr.....	1999-2004 <sup>17</sup>
John K. Loday.....	1969-1971	Beverly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005
Gerald T. Whelan.....	1971-1974 <sup>1</sup>	Rachel Bone.....	2001-2005
Shirley A. Peterson.....	1971-1975	Ann Mactier.....	1997-2007
Marilyn Fowler.....	1971-1979	Kimberly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005 <sup>19</sup>
Francis Y. Knappe.....	1971-1975	Frederic C. Meyer.....	1999-2011 <sup>16</sup>
Patrick L. Cooney.....	1971-1973 <sup>6</sup>	Joe Higgins.....	2003-2011
R. Jerry Hargitt.....	1973-1977	Kandy Imes.....	2003-2011
Walter L. Moller.....	1973-1977	Patricia H. Timm.....	2004 <sup>18</sup>
Willard H. Waldo.....	1973-1977	Jim Scheer.....	2005-2013
Dorothy Weyer Creigh.....	1974-1981 <sup>7</sup>	Carole Woods Harris.....	2005-2009
Margaret Lockwood.....	1975-1983	Robert Evnen.....	2005 <sup>20</sup> -2013
Harold O. Peterson.....	1975-1977	Kerry Winterer.....	2007-2009 <sup>21</sup>
James H. Monahan.....	1977-1993	Rebecca A. Valdez.....	2009-2014 <sup>24</sup>
Walter M. Thompson.....	1977-1997	Mark Quandahl.....	2009 <sup>22</sup> -2014 <sup>23</sup>
Don H. Lienemann.....	1977-1981	Lynn R. Cronk.....	2011-2014 <sup>27</sup>
Bernard F. Costello.....	1977-1979 <sup>8</sup>	Molly Higgins O'Holleran.....	2011-
Arlene E. Hart.....	1979-1983	John Sieler.....	2011-2014
William C. Ramsey.....	1979-1994 <sup>13</sup>	Lillian M. Larsen.....	2013-
Helen Greene.....	1981-1993	Rachel Wise.....	2013-
Cynthia Hardin Milligan.....	1981-1985 <sup>9</sup>	Glen Flint.....	2014 <sup>25</sup>
William W. Marshall III.....	1982-1988 <sup>10</sup>	John Witzel.....	2014 <sup>26</sup>
Fred A. Lockwood.....	1983-1984 <sup>1</sup>	Patrick J. McPherson.....	2015-
Daniel G. Urwiller.....	1983-1987	Maureen Nickels.....	2015-
Dennis L. Arfmann.....	1984-1987 <sup>11</sup>		

\* Office created by 1953 Legislature.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed April 11, 1984, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Lockwood.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned March 15, 1999.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.

<sup>17</sup> Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.

<sup>19</sup> Resigned June 30, 2005.

<sup>20</sup> Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.

<sup>21</sup> Appointed July 17, 2007, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Mactier. Elected in 2008. Resigned Aug. 12, 2009.

<sup>22</sup> Appointed Aug. 17, 2009, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kerry Winterer.

<sup>23</sup> Resigned Jan. 27, 2014.

<sup>24</sup> Resigned Feb. 4, 2014.

<sup>25</sup> Appointed March 18, 2014, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mark Quandahl.

<sup>26</sup> Appointed March 18, 2014, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Rebecca A. Valdez.

<sup>27</sup> Left office July 2014, after moving out of the district.

## Nebraska Territorial Commissioner of Common Schools\*\*

William E. Harvey..... 1859-1861

\*\* Office abolished by legislative act of Jan. 11, 1861.

## Nebraska Superintendents of Public Instruction, 1869-1955\*\*\*

Samuel Dewitt Beals (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871 <sup>2</sup>	E. C. Bishop (R) .....	1909-1911
J. M. McKenzie (R) .....	1871-1877	James W. Crabtree (R) .....	1911 <sup>3</sup>
S. R. Thompson (R) .....	1877-1881	James E. Delzell (R) .....	1911-1915 <sup>4</sup>
W. W. W. Jones (R) .....	1881-1887	A. O. Thomas (R) .....	1915-1917
George B. Lane (R) .....	1887-1891	W. H. Clemmons (D) .....	1917-1920 <sup>5</sup>
A. K. Goudy (R) .....	1891-1895	John M. Matzen <sup>6</sup> .....	1920-1927 <sup>7</sup>
Henry R. Corbett (R) .....	1895-1897	Charles W. Taylor .....	1927-1943
William R. Jackson (F) .....	1897-1901	Wayne O. Reed .....	1943-1950 <sup>8</sup>
William K. Fowler (R) .....	1901-1905	Otto G. Ruff .....	1950-1951 <sup>9</sup>
Jasper L. McBrien (R) .....	1905-1909	Freeman B. Decker .....	1951-1955

\*\*\* Office created in 1869, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1952 and by statute in 1953.

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned. In office January to October 1911.

<sup>4</sup> In office October 1911 to January 1915.

<sup>5</sup> In office 1917 to January 1920.

<sup>6</sup> Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.

<sup>7</sup> In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.



## State Department of Education<sup>3</sup>

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**Commissioner:** Matt Blomstedt, email address — matt.blomstedt@nebraska.gov

**Deputy Commissioner:** Scott Swisher, email address — scott.swisher@nebraska.gov

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 2; and 79-301

In 1952, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature to establish the State Department of Education to act under the authority of the State Board of Education. A new state educational structure that began in 1955 transferred the powers and duties held by the state superintendent of public instruction to the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education or the commissioner of education.

The department is organized into teams that interact to operate the agency and carry out the duties assigned by state and federal statutes and the policy directions of

### *Commissioner of Education*

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 4; and 79-301 and 79-304

The commissioner of education is appointed by the State Board of Education and, acting as the board's executive officer and secretary, the commissioner heads the department. With help from a deputy commissioner and a leadership council, the commissioner of education serves as the chief state school officer and directs the promotion and improvement of education in Nebraska public pre-kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. The commissioner also is responsible for certain facets of postsecondary education and adult education.

Additionally, the commissioner's responsibilities include:

- internal administration of the department
- interpreting laws that involve schools; ruling in some cases of disputed law; ensuring compliance with school laws
- planning, with the board and staff, a public statement of education goals and developing programs to respond to those goals; training and developing staff in planning and evaluation skills; reporting progress toward goals to the public through evaluation
- providing schools and the public with school and education information and approving department publications
- preparing the agenda for State Board of Education meetings; keeping the board informed; providing the board facts to help it act on issues

By law, the commissioner of education is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission and the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

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<sup>3</sup>For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 51, 827-829 and 884.

### *Commissioner's Office*

The commissioner's responsibilities with respect to qualifications of school personnel are exercised through the Certification Investigations Unit of the General Counsel's Office, which provides investigative and legal services to the commissioner on issues pertaining to the issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of Nebraska teaching and administrative certificates. Complaints filed with the commissioner alleging unprofessional conduct by Nebraska school certificate holders are investigated. The General Counsel's Office is responsible for prosecuting those cases the commissioner determines warrant disciplinary action before the Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, the State Board of Education or its hearing officers.

### *Education System Leadership and Support*

The department carries out its duties on behalf of 303,242 students in 246 public school districts and 200 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation because of sincerely held religious beliefs (Rule 13) or for reasons associated with parental decisions regarding their child's education (Rule 12). The staff of the department interact with school districts to help develop and refine local school improvement plans. The department provides technical assistance and offers extensive training opportunities. Many improvement efforts are conducted cooperatively with the 17 educational service units that assist schools on a regional basis. The department also collaborates with other state agencies, professional education associations and institutions of higher education to coordinate and improve services to schools. School improvement activities are conducted or facilitated by a number of the department's teams. For current statistics, see the Nebraska Department of Education website at [www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov).

### **Statewide Assessment**

**Contact Person:** Valerie Foy, Director of Statewide Assessment, phone (402) 471-2495

The Statewide Assessment Office develops and supports state testing in Nebraska. From 200-2010, Nebraska operated a system of locally developed assessment for reporting on state standards. A statewide writing assessment was implemented in 2001 and continues in grades 4, 8 and 11.

The Quality Education Act was amended by legislation in 2007 and 2008, and the Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) system of testing began. The state academic content standards were revised and new state tests are being developed and administered online according to the following schedule: reading in grades 3-8 and 11 in 2010; mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11 in 2011; and science in grades 5, 8 and 11 in 2012.

The assessment team, in conjunction with the special education team, also oversees the development and administration of alternative tests for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. All testing procedures, protocols and security issues are handled through the assessment office. Additionally, the assessment team is responsible for providing direction to school districts regarding the implementation and reporting of

national assessment instruments and the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

The assessment team is responsible for generating student performance results on state standards that provide accountability. An annual *State of the Schools Report* is produced and results made public. With state performance results generated from NeSA, a new state accountability system is under development and is expected to be released in the next few years.

### **Curriculum/Instruction and Innovation**

**Contact Persons:** Donlynn Rice, Administrator, phone (402) 471-3240, email address — donlynn.rice@nebraska.gov

The Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation Team provides assistance to Nebraska school district patrons, administrators and teachers in the preparation of school curricula in various subject areas. The team leads the development of Nebraska state standards in cooperation with the commissioner and state board of education. Standards are required in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies and are reviewed and revised once every five years (statutory reference: 79-760-1). New reading and writing standards were adopted in December 2008, mathematics in April 2009 and science in October 2010. Social studies standards are under revision. Within one year of adoption by the State Board of Education, local school districts either must adopt the state standards or local standards that are equal to or more rigorous than the state standards.

Consultants offer technical assistance and professional development to school district personnel as they plan curriculum programs for reading and writing, mathematics, science, social studies and history, world languages, high ability learner education, health and physical education and HIV/AIDS education. In the areas of career and technical education, consultants offer assistance in environmental and agricultural systems; arts, communication and information systems; business marketing and management; health sciences; human services and resources; industrial manufacturing and engineering systems; and school counseling. Team members direct and coordinate statewide activities of six career and technical organizations: Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, Skills USA and Health Occupations Students of America. Plans are currently underway to begin a new organization, Future Educators of America.

The K-12 educational technology functions within the Nebraska Department of Education are the primary responsibility of the Education Technology Center section. These functions include assisting with technology planning in schools, technology infrastructure development in schools statewide, making instructional and learning resources available, providing staff development related to technology, providing consulting services in the infusion of technology in the teaching and learning process, and evaluating the use and effectiveness of technology in schools and educational service units. These functions and services also are provided to the internal professional staff assigned the responsibility to serve K-12 education and educational service units. The technology center staff also administers grant programs and provides technical assistance to schools and educational service units. Leadership, growth and direction of technology for Nebraska students is influenced by the Educational Technology Center (statutory

reference: 79-1303-06), the Educational Technology Consortium (statutory reference: 79-1301) and the Schools Telelearning Service Advisory Committee (79-1326).

### **School Improvement: Accreditation**

**Contact Person:** Freida Lange, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2444, email address — [freida.lange@nebraska.gov](mailto:freida.lange@nebraska.gov)

The Accreditation and School Improvement Team provides statewide leadership in: assuring equity of opportunity for learners by developing, promulgating and administering approval and accreditation standards for all public and private schools; encouraging quality learning by developing and facilitating varied school improvement procedures incorporating academic goals and standards; strengthening school improvement by coordinating the Nebraska assessment system; and promoting effective management of schools to better meet local needs, State Board of Education goals and statutory requirements.

Regulations adopted by the state board establish standards for staffing, programs of study, standards and assessment, equipment, facilities, instructional supplies and school performance reports. Team staff visit school systems to monitor implementation of regulations and coordinate the activities that are part of the required school improvement and external visitations processes. The team facilitates regional accreditation of schools through the AdvanceED/North Central Association, an organization serving 37 states. In addition, the team administers regulations for local teacher evaluation policies, provides a liaison to the Nebraska School Activities Association, coordinates accreditation of educational service units and serves in other advisory roles. An Accreditation Committee (statutory reference: 79-703), composed of school, community and higher education representatives, advises the board on matters relating to the content and implementation of accreditation standards.

### **School Improvement: Early Childhood**

#### *Office of Early Childhood*

**Contact Persons:** Melody Hobson, Administrator, phone (402) 471-0263, email address — [melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov)

The Office of Early Childhood promotes, in collaboration with other child and family serving agencies and groups, the development of a voluntary statewide system of effective, coordinated school and community-based early childhood and family education. The office monitors school and ESU-operated early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers/caregivers in school and community-based programs, coordinates task forces that focus on the needs of young children and their families, and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs.

In collaboration with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the office administers the Step Up to Quality; Quality Rating and Improvement System (statutory reference: 71-1964) for early childhood education and care programs across the state. The program's website is [www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToQuality/index.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToQuality/index.html) and the toll-free phone number is (844) 807-5712.

The team also offers the services of the Early Childhood Training Center (statutory reference: 79-1102). The Early Childhood Training Center (ECTC) provides and coordinates training and distribution of materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The ECTC also provides leadership for the Early Learning Connection, the state's early childhood professional development system. These services are delivered through the seven regional NDE-grant funded professional development partnerships that are located throughout the state. The center provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and a website — <http://ectc.education.ne.gov>

## **Federal Programs and Data Systems**

### *Federal Programs*

**Contact Person:** Diane Stuehmer, Administrator, phone (402) 471-1740

Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides grants to districts to provide supplemental instruction to educationally disadvantaged students. Title I promotes academic achievement primarily through projects focused on reading, mathematics and early childhood programs. Funding and assistance also is provided to students in residential agencies for neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part D provides grants to state agencies to service neglected or delinquent children. Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, services are provided to homeless children and youth. A Consolidated Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 107-110) provides input and review of federal programs.

### *Nutrition Services*

**Contact Person:** Bev Benes, Director, phone (402) 471-3566, email address — [bev.benes@nebraska.gov](mailto:bev.benes@nebraska.gov)

The Nutrition Services Team distributes funds and provides technical assistance to Nebraska schools and institutions participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. In a continuing effort to improve the health and education of Nebraskans through provision of nutritious meals and nutrition education, programs are administered for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program.

### *Data, Research and Evaluation*

**Contact Person:** Dean Folkers, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4740

The Data, Research and Evaluation Team consists of several work groups.

The Help Desk supports the work of the department and school districts by assisting with data collection and submission and technical questions, as well as support for the multiple interfaces with Nebraska schools. Specific support expertise includes the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System, the Grants Management System and other department web portal applications.

The Research and Evaluation Team conducts research and evaluation projects that support a deeper understanding of data, best practices and improving teaching and learning in Nebraska schools. The research group also is heavily involved in assisting Nebraska schools with data submission and promoting the use of data and training for

data literacy, analysis and use by ESUs, districts and schools.

The Staff Data work group integrates the collection, refinement and use of staff data to meet federal and state reporting requirements, ensures effective integration with programs (including teacher certification and school approval and accreditation) and publishes a variety of useful reports.

The Student Data work group ensures the collection, refinement and use of student data to meet federal and state reporting requirements. The work group also provides effective integration programs and takes the lead on the annual State of the Schools Report and the Data Reporting System.

P-20 Data Systems integrates data sources across the spectrum for longitudinal analysis and reports that inform both policy and practice. The group's efforts include the engagement of public postsecondary institutions in support of long-term student success.

### Office of Special Education

**Contact Person:** Gary Sherman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2471 (V/TDD), email address — [gary.sherman@nebraska.gov](mailto:gary.sherman@nebraska.gov)

School districts have an obligation to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. To help districts meet this obligation, the department distributes state and federal funds, provides technical assistance for attainment of program standards, conducts program reviews, approves rates for contract service providers and provides financial support for the residential care of children who cannot be served educationally by the school district in their local communities.

Programs, including early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities who are younger than age three, are provided for children with disabilities from the date of diagnosis to age 21. The rights of these children and their parents are protected through systems for mediation, complaints and due process. Broad participation in planning for statewide special education services is accomplished through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

### *Deaf/Hard of Hearing Network*

**Contact Person:** Rhonda Fleischer, Liaison, phone (402) 473-5611, email address — [rfleisch@esu9.org](mailto:rfleisch@esu9.org)

The Network provides support services through four regional programs to school districts serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing, from birth to age 21, and their families. Program coordination, outreach, information clearinghouse services and staff/parent training initiatives, including training for interpreters, are among the services available. Additionally, through a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf, services are available for those Nebraska children needing a residential program.

### *Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired*

**Contact Person:** Sally Gittinger, Campus Administrator, 824 10th Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-5513, email address — [sgittin@esu4.org](mailto:sgittin@esu4.org)

The Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually

Impaired is administered through a contractual/lease arrangement with Educational Service Unit No. 4 in Auburn. The center provides residential, educational and outreach services to children with visual impairments from birth to age 21. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training, student assessment and technical assistance for parents, agencies and colleges.

### **Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies**

**Contact Person:** Mary Ann Losh, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4357, email address — [maryann.losh@nebraska.gov](mailto:maryann.losh@nebraska.gov)

The Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies provides resources, leadership and staff development to support schools and agencies using research/evidence-based strategies and practices focused on increasing student achievement. Technical assistance is provided for schools to assure that equitable access and equitable results are possible for all students. The team provides staff development training opportunities as well as consultation to schools on a variety of topics which include English language learners, migrant education, multicultural education, positive behavior supports, school safety, before and after school programs, ELL and Poverty Plan promising practices, student achievement assistance and parent engagement. Funding resource assistance is available for the following programs: Title I-C, II, III, IV, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Service Learning, State Personnel Development Grant and Comprehensive System of Personnel Development. The work of the team is informed by groups that include the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Committee, Title I Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (Public Law 100-297) and other educational networks.

### **Adult Program Services: Teacher Preparation**

**Contact Person:** Sharon Katt, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2405, email address — [sharon.katt@nebraska.gov](mailto:sharon.katt@nebraska.gov)

The primary responsibility of this section is to recommend teacher education programs for approval by the State Board of Education. The recommendations are made with assistance from the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, an advisory body composed of teachers, teacher education program representatives, administrators and representatives of other educational organizations. Additional responsibilities include management of the annual Teacher Vacancy Survey, the Teach in Nebraska website and the Excellence in Teaching Act loan forgiveness programs.

### **Adult Program Services: Teacher Certification**

**Contact Person:** Kevin Peters, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-0739, email address — [kevin.peters@nebraska.gov](mailto:kevin.peters@nebraska.gov)

The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Certification applicants are required to complete an approved teacher or administrator preparation program, requirements related to basic skills competency, human relations and special education training. First time applicants who have not lived in Nebraska continuously for the past five years must submit fingerprints. Other specific requirements as outlined in rule may be reviewed at



[www.education.ne.gov/tcert](http://www.education.ne.gov/tcert). Teacher certification staff respond to questions at [ndc.tcertweb@nebraska.gov](mailto:ndc.tcertweb@nebraska.gov).

### **Adult Program Services: Adult Education**

**Contact Person:** Vicki Bauer, Director, phone (402) 471-4807, email address — [vicki.l.bauer@nebraska.gov](mailto:vicki.l.bauer@nebraska.gov)

The Adult Education section provides instruction for adults 16 years of age and older who have withdrawn from school and function at or below the 12th grade level. This includes individuals who wish to earn a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, learn the English language, learn basic reading, writing and numeracy skills or prepare for employment and/or post-secondary education. The program is funded primarily with federal funds from Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Fourteen programs offer classes at approximately 150 locations throughout the state.

The GED testing program is sponsored by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education, Pearson Vue and the Nebraska Department of Education. Nebraska's GED testing centers administer the national examination, which measures the skills and competencies of a high school graduate and is aligned with career and college readiness expectations. A state high school diploma is awarded to successful examinees.

### **Adult Program Services: Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education**

**Contact Person:** Brad Dirksen, Director, phone (402) 471-4825

This section implements state statutes governing private postsecondary career schools and their recruitment of students, provides consumer protection and ensures that minimum quality standards are met. This work is assisted by the Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council (statutory reference: 85-1607), which makes recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning private postsecondary career schools. Veterans' education programs, in public and private secondary and post-secondary institutions, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs requirements.

### **Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation (Nebraska VR)**

**Contact Person:** Mark Schultz, Assistant Commissioner, phone (402) 471-3649 or (877) NEREHAB, email address — [mark.schultz@nebraska.gov](mailto:mark.schultz@nebraska.gov)

Nebraska VR is the statewide employment agency for people with disabilities. Services are provided or arranged through an employment team and may include vocational evaluation, career planning, independent living, assistive technology, job training and placement. Offices are located in Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff, with a satellite office in South Sioux City. The agency receives 20 percent of its funding from the state and 80 percent from the federal government.

The goal of the program is to help people with disabilities achieve economic self-sufficiency including earnings at or above the full-time minimum wage equivalent with



health benefits in competitive employment, self-employment and business enterprise employment. If economic self-sufficiency is not possible with the first job placement, Nebraska VR may continue to work with the person to help them retain or advance in employment.

Nebraska VR staff work with students with disabilities as early as age 14. As a part of transition services, educators, parents, students and Nebraska VR plan to ensure that students with disabilities are prepared to pursue employment after graduation.

Affiliated programs within Nebraska VR, with separate funding and unique identities, include the Disability Determinations Section, Assistive Technology Partnership, Statewide Independent Living Council, State Rehabilitation Advisory Council and Client Assistance Program.

#### *Disability Determinations Section*

**Contact Person:** Douglas Willman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2961, email address — [doug.willman@ssa.gov](mailto:doug.willman@ssa.gov)

The Disability Determinations Section is the entity of state government that processes applications for federal disability benefits under the federal social security program and the supplemental security income program for Nebraska residents. These applications are taken at the social security field offices across the state and forwarded to the DDS office in Lincoln. Section staff obtain and evaluate medical and vocational evidence in order to make a decision on each applicant's medical eligibility for benefits.

#### *Assistive Technology Partnership*

The Assistive Technology Partnership links people with disabilities to technology to help them lead more independent and productive lives. The program integrates diverse assistive technology and home or worksite modification needs in the areas of education, health, employment and housing into a comprehensive array of programs accessed through a single point of entry. Assistive Technology Partnership services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, assessments, funding coordination, training, an equipment demonstration/loan program, an equipment reuse program and funding for assistive technology devices and home or worksite modifications. Assistive technology services are available to individuals of all ages and all types of disabilities. Information is available by calling Leslie Novacek or Steve Miller at (888) 806-6287 or (402) 471-0734, email — [atp@nebraska.gov](mailto:atp@nebraska.gov), or on the website — [www.atp.ne.gov](http://www.atp.ne.gov)

#### *Statewide Independent Living Council*

The Statewide Independent Living Council (Title VII, Rehabilitation Act of 1973) promotes the independent living philosophy and develops independent living services for persons with disabilities in Nebraska. A consumer-driven organization, the majority of council members have disabilities. They are appointed by the State Board of Education. The council educates policymakers and consumers, identifies unmet needs in the area of independent living, and expands and improves independent living services.

*State Rehabilitation Council*

The State Rehabilitation Council was established to meet the requirements of Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The council reviews, analyzes and advises the state vocational rehabilitation agency about the performance of the agency's responsibilities under Title I of the act. The council prepares and presents an annual report to the State Board of Education and the commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration

*Client Assistance Program*

**Contact Person:** Vicki Rasmussen, Director, phone (402) 471-3656, email address — victoria.rasmussen@nebraska.gov

The Client Assistance Program provides assistance and advocacy for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation, Centers for Independent Living and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The program also includes the Hotline for Disability Services, (800) 742-7594, which provides information and referral services to Nebraskans who have questions or concerns related to disabilities.

**General Counsel**

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The General Counsel's office advises the State Board of Education, the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, department administrators and staff with reference to the legal duties of the agency. The office drafts and reviews legal opinions, rules, leases, contracts and other legal documents. The office responds to inquiries from the public. The office carries out investigations, represents the agency in administrative proceedings and assists the attorney general's office in court proceedings.

**Human Resources**

**Contact Person:** Joel Scherling, Director, phone (402) 471-4736, email address — joel.scherling@nebraska.gov

The Human Resources office provides a full range of services including employee recruitment, orientation, compensation and classification, benefits administration, labor relations and compliance with equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and other applicable state and federal laws.

**Finance and Organizational Services**

**Contact Person:** Bryce Wilson, Administrator, phone (402) 471-4320, email address — bryce.wilson@nebraska.gov

**Central Accounting:** Paul Haas, Supervisor, phone (402) 471-3563

**Financial Services:** Shane Rhian, Director, phone (402) 471-4313

Administrative Services provides a variety of internal services to department staff and programs. These services include accounting, audit coordination, budget coordination, financial aid distribution and accounting for categorical programs and office services.

*School Finance and Organization Services*

**Contact Persons:** Bryce Wilson, Administrator, (402) 471-4320 and Jen Utemark, State Aid Director, (402) 471-3323

The School Finance and Organization Services Team provides school finance information and assistance to the Legislature, the State Board of Education, public schools and other interested citizens. State funds are distributed to school districts in accordance with the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act under an income tax rebate and resource equalization formula. Funds are distributed for the In-Lieu-of School Land Tax program, and for State Apportionment, which is derived from revenue resulting from lease of permanent school land. If appropriated by the Legislature, funds for the purchase of textbooks for loan to students attending private approved or accredited schools are also distributed to local school districts.

Other state funds, entitled core services funds used for staff development, technology and instructional materials services, and technology infrastructure funds are distributed to educational service units.

The School Finance and Organization Services team provides consulting services in the areas of pupil transportation, school district reorganization, educational service units, enrollment option program, exempt (home) schools and textbook loans. The State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts (79-435) acts on proposals for the change of school district boundaries.

*Nebraska Professional Practices Commission*

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**Statutory Reference:** 79-861

The Nebraska Professional Practices Commission is composed of 12 educators appointed by the governor. The commission advises the State Board of Education regarding rules and regulations for the standards of ethics and competency for Nebraska public school educators, promotes understanding of and adherence to the standards and provides an orderly method of resolving disputes arising over alleged failure of an educator to adhere to the standards. Disciplinary actions include private admonishment or warning, public reprimand or a recommendation to the state board for suspension or revocation of the educator's certificate.

The commission holds hearings and adjudicates cases, provides training for commission members to serve as hearing officers, responds to requests to provide information to college teacher education classes, distributes pamphlets on the code of ethics and standards of practices, provides workshops and seminars for lay and professional groups, informs educational entities and the public of the commission's activities and develops materials promoting ethical standards for the profession.

Commission members serve three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two terms. The commission meets four to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Susan J. Anglemyer, Omaha .....	Administrators .....	April 25, 2015
Sarah Brown, Crete .....	Secondary Teachers .....	April 25, 2017
Michael Cobelens, Lincoln .....	Middle School Teachers .....	April 25, 2016
Michael Fryda, Omaha .....	Secondary Teachers .....	April 25, 2017
Susan Johnson, North Platte .....	Elementary Teachers .....	April 25, 2016
Damon McDonald, Aurora .....	Administrators .....	April 25, 2015
Kevin Pettigrew, Valentine .....	Middle School Teachers .....	April 25, 2016
Andrew Rikli, Papillion .....	Administrators .....	April 25, 2017
Joy Schott, Burwell .....	Elementary Teachers .....	April 25, 2015
Darolyn Seay, Auburn .....	Postsecondary Education .....	April 25, 2016
Karen Shelton, Lincoln .....	Elementary Teachers .....	April 25, 2015
John Skretta, Lincoln .....	Administrators .....	April 25, 2017
Kathi Vontz, Lincoln .....	Clerk .....	Nonexpiring

## Board of Educational Lands and Funds

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**Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer:** Richard R. Endacott

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 6 - 9 and 72-201

**Publication:** Biennial Report (in even-numbered years) supplemented by report in the *Nebraska Blue Book* (in odd-numbered years)

In the Enabling Act of Congress passed April 19, 1864, pursuant to which Nebraska became a State on March 1, 1867, and as a condition of statehood, the federal government granted generally every section 16 and 36 in each township in Trust for the support of Nebraska's common (K-12 public) schools. The Trust nature, conditions and obligations of this grant are reflected in Article VII, Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Nebraska Constitution and have been recited in numerous decisions of the Nebraska Supreme Court including, for example, *State ex rel. Ebke v. Board of Educational Lands and Funds*, 154 Neb. 244 (1951).

Nearly 2.9 million acres have been acquired in trust for the support of Nebraska's K-12 public schools and approximately 1.63 million of these acres have been sold to private sector owners. Approximately 80 percent of the deeded acres were conveyed pursuant to cash sales or contractual purchase rights vested in buyers, prior to 1900 and several decades before the Board of Educational Lands and Funds came into existence. In accordance with Article VII, Sections 7 and 8 of the Nebraska Constitution, the proceeds from all sales of school lands are deposited into the Permanent School Trust Fund where funds are invested primarily in stocks and bonds by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The board's primary duty is to manage nearly 1.27 million acres of land now held in trust for Nebraska's K-12 public schools. In fulfilling this duty, the board serves as both land owner and land manager. In its capacity as land owner, the board makes substantial expenditures for maintenance, conservation and improvement of the land under its care. In its capacity as land manager, the board issues and services surface

leases, primarily for agricultural uses, and subsurface leases permitting exploration for and extraction of oil and gas, minerals and other natural resources. The board manages approximately 3,550 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land also are discretionary with the board. Land sales, condemnations and easements for combined fiscal years 2012-13 and 2013-14 totaled \$110,000.

The primary sources of revenue generated from Nebraska’s school trust lands are rentals and bonuses for agricultural leases and rentals, bonuses and royalties for mineral leases. Analysis using valuation data from the University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics established that Nebraska’s K-12 school trust lands had a current market value of approximately \$794.7 million for 1.28 million acres as of June 30, 2011, \$999.9 million for 1.27 million acres as of June 30, 2012, \$1.23 billion for 1.27 million acres as of June 30, 2013, and roughly \$1.4 billion for 1.27 million acres as of June 30, 2014. These are conservative valuations solely based on agricultural values and do not include enhanced values due to scenic or recreational lands owned by the School Land Trust.

Effective Jan. 1, 2001, school lands became taxable. The board pays these taxes and collects them from lessees as part of the rent. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Nebraska Constitution, the net income of the school trust remaining after tax and overhead payments have been made is distributed to Nebraska’s K-12 public schools statewide on a per pupil basis.

Control of Nebraska’s school trust lands was vested in a board composed of state executive officers and a commission of public lands and buildings from 1875 to 1936. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is now the constitutionally established trustee of Nebraska’s school trust lands. The board consists of five members, four from Nebraska’s congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1961, and one at large, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to rotating five-year terms. Once appointed to the board, members are independent trustees who manage the board’s activities and conduct its business operations in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical manner. The board is governed entirely by trust law, and its trustee members are legally bound to fulfill the trust fiduciary duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the public schools.

The board meets monthly, and its members receive reimbursement for their necessary expenses for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Martin Demuth, Hastings .....	District 1 .....	Oct. 1, 2016
Jim Hain, David City .....	District 3 .....	Oct. 1, 2018
James Vokal, Jr., Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Oct. 1, 2017
Charles A. Ward, Valentine.....	At Large .....	Oct. 1, 2015
Glenn R. Wilson, Grand Island .....	District 4 .....	Oct. 1, 2019

## Nebraska Commissioners of Public Lands and Buildings, 1877-1939\*

F. M. Davis (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1877-1881	Henry M. Eaton (R).....	1905-1909
A. G. Kendall (R) .....	1881-1885	Edward B. Cowles (R).....	1909-1913
Joseph Scott (R).....	1885-1889	Fred Beckmann (R).....	1913-1917
John Steen (R).....	1889-1891	G.L. Shumway (D) .....	1917-1919
A.R. Humphrey (R).....	1891-1895	Dan Swanson (R) .....	1919-1933
Henry C. Russell (R).....	1895-1897	Harry P. Conklin (D) .....	1933-1935
Jacob V. Wolfe (F) .....	1897-1901	Leo N. Swanson (R).....	1935-1939
George D. Follmer (R) .....	1891-1905		

\* Office created in 1875, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1936 and by statute in 1937.

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

### *Office of the State Surveyor*

**Office Address:** 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505-2347, phone (402) 471-2566, fax (402) 471-3057, email address — [steven.cobb@nebraska.gov](mailto:steven.cobb@nebraska.gov)

**State Surveyor:** Steven C. Cobb

**Statutory Reference:** 84-407

State laws of 1903 require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to appoint a state surveyor and let the board appoint deputy surveyors as necessary. Under these laws, the state surveyor:

- takes charge, under the board's supervision, of field notes, maps, charts and records of U.S. surveys. A library with these notes and plats is kept in the state surveyor's office. This material is available to the public and copies are provided for a fee.
- prepares and issues, under the board's supervision, instructions to county surveyors. Acting under this directive, the office last provided a complete set of instructions in 1914. Since then, the office has issued instructions on specific items. Directives to county surveyors are currently handled on a question-and-answer basis.
- acts as arbitrator to settle disputes over surveys of boundaries within the state and disputes between surveyors concerning surveys or boundaries. These disputes and requests for surveys have resulted in about 2,000 state application re-surveys. In many cases, disputes can be resolved without re-survey by using advice on surveying issued by the office.
- performs other duties prescribed by the board, including reviews of all educational trust land transfers and giving opinions on the adequacy of trade, sale and condemnation descriptions

After each transfer is completed, the staff supervises changes in the abstracts and provides field staff with plats showing the revised property. The office provides the board with drafting, charts, graphs and court exhibits.

Since 1903, the Legislature has added the following duties to the Office of the State Surveyor:

- In 1961, the Legislature passed a resolution that led to a U.S. Supreme Court case on the boundary between Nebraska and Iowa. The case was decided in 1973, but problems over boundaries still remain. These actions have led to about 20,000 documents filed in the state surveyor's office. The state surveyor serves on the Nebraska

Joint State Boundary Commission.

- In 1982, the Legislature created the State Survey Record Repository in the Office of the State Surveyor. This repository receives copies of most land surveys completed in the state. The office microfilms and files these surveys and provides copies upon request. The Survey Record Repository contains 292,435 documents archived on microfilm, of which approximately 116,701 may be accessed online.

- In 1991, the Legislature created the Geographic Information System Steering Committee. The state surveyor serves as a member of this committee.

- In 1998, the Legislature created the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, now known as the Nebraska GIS Council. The state surveyor’s office provides technical assistance, support and advice to the various counties, cities and other government entities in Nebraska in their endeavors to produce and maintain cadastral and other geo-referenced maps.

The state surveyor’s office also has general governmental responsibility to provide service and information to the public.

**Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands**

**Contact Person:** Richard R. Endacott, Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, Board of Educational Lands and Funds, 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68505-2353, phone (402) 471-2014, fax (402) 471-3599

**Statutory Reference:** 72-224.03

The Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands is authorized to hear condemnation proceedings relating to educational lands. Following each hearing, the board makes and files an award in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The three board members, appointed by the governor to rotating six-year terms, must be a:

- superintendent of a school district offering kindergarten through grade 12 instruction
- certified public accountant
- licensed real estate appraiser.

The board meets as necessary each year. Members receive compensation of \$50 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Position
<b>Term Expires</b>	
Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln.....	Certified Public Accountant..... Aug. 22, 2019
Bonnie M. Downing, Dunning.....	Real Estate Appraiser..... Aug. 22, 2015
Charles Isom, Palisade.....	School Superintendent..... Aug. 22, 2017

## Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

**Office Address:** Terry M. Carpenter and Jack G. McBride Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center, 1800 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68503, phone (402) 472-3611, fax (402) 472-1785, website — [www.netnebraska.org/television/](http://www.netnebraska.org/television/) (television) and [www.netnebraska.org/radio/](http://www.netnebraska.org/radio/) (radio)

**Secretary/General Manager:** Mark Leonard

**Statutory Reference:** 79-1313

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission was created by the Educational Television Act, adopted by the 1963 Legislature. In 1984, the Legislature changed the commission's name and broadened its scope to include all educational telecommunications. The commission promotes and provides noncommercial educational telecommunications statewide by satellite, broadcast, fiber optics, computer and other technologies.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) is the umbrella designation used to encompass the commission's various services housed at the Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center. Among these services is NET Television with its four over-the-air analog and digital TV channels (NET1, NET2, NET3 and NET-HD), NET Radio, NET Learning Services and NET Technology Services including the NET\*SAT satellite system.

**Public Television.** Public television began in Nebraska when KUON-TV signed on the air in November 1954. In April 2003, NET launched its digital television service in accordance with the federal government mandate.

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission holds the licenses for all nine radio transmitters and five radio translators and for eight television transmitters and 14 television translators. KUON-TV is licensed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

**Board of Regents.** Through a longstanding agreement with the Board of Regents, station KUON-TV operates as the originating station for NET Television's primary channel, NET1. Station KYNE-TV in Omaha may vary from the NET1 broadcast schedule in order to meet the needs of the Omaha community.

NET Television now has four digital broadcast services, including one high-definition broadcast signal:

- NET1 and NET-HD includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced public television programs which can be seen in high-definition where applicable.
- NET2 offers the *PBS World* service, a collection of news and public affairs programming. NET2 also offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral.
- NET3 offers *Create*, public television's most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle programs.

The NET Television schedule includes acquired programs from PBS and other national and regional distributors. NET Television also produces local programs featuring Nebraska people, places and history, such as fine arts performances, high school sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer*, *Big Red Wrap-Up* and



*Nebraska Stories*. Recent local documentary productions include *The Recipe Box*, featuring the recipes and stories of nine homegrown Nebraska cooks; *Walk-Ons: Husker's Edge*, about the University of Nebraska football walk-ons program; and *Jazz Cabaret*, featuring the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Jazz Faculty Ensemble. NET Television also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide, such as the recent production *Homemade Astronaut: The Clay Anderson Story*.

A percentage of the financial support for local productions comes from the statewide nonprofit citizen support groups, the NET Foundation for Television and the NET Foundation for Radio. NET also receives federal and state funding.

NET's specialized services include Radio Talking Book and the Descriptive Video Service.

Radio Talking Book, Inc. (RTB) is an Omaha-based nonprofit organization that broadcasts nearly 5,000 hours of audio books, magazines and newspapers to 5,000 visually impaired Nebraskans each year. In the summer of 2008, RTB was converted from NET Television's second audio program channel to the NET FM radio network. RTB supplies a free radio receiver to access the FM side band channels.

A number of public television programs are produced with the Descriptive Video Service (DVS) to make them accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. DVS provides narrated descriptions of a program's key visual elements, such as action, settings, scene changes and body language.

**Public Radio.** Public radio began in Nebraska in 1986, when the Legislature amended the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act to direct the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to establish a statewide public radio network. In 1988, the commission received studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM from the Union College Board of Trustees in Lincoln and transferred the license from Union College to the commission. KUCV-FM became the originating station for NET Radio. In 2001, KUCV-FM changed its broadcast frequency to 91.1-FM, increased its power and began broadcasting 24 hours each day.

While NET Radio offers primarily a classical music format, a number of news, public affairs, entertainment and interview programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible such programs such as *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NET Radio also produces several local programs, including *Friday Live*, and arts and entertainment "magazine;" *Classics By Request*, *Nebraska Concerts* and *Nebraska News*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

**Education Services.** NET's Education Services is responsible for the design and delivery of educational and interactive media services to supplement and support curriculum based learning and informal education activities. NET's Interactive and Educational Media Group creates digital resource materials such as the online history textbook [nebraskastudies.org](http://nebraskastudies.org) and CD-ROMS and DVDs for clients across the state and nation. The group also manages all interactive media services for the public television and radio networks. Education Services manages internship and teaching programs conducted at the NET facility and an Educational Outreach component that works

with formal, informal and non-traditional educators throughout the state.

**NET Technology Services.** NET Technology Services includes the NET\*SAT educational satellite and fiber optic networking system. In 1990, the commission replaced its 25-year-old land-based microwave interconnection system with NET\*SAT. Nebraska was the first state to lease a full-time satellite transponder for educational and public service and the first to distribute its public broadcasting services via satellite. NET moved to two new satellite transponders in January 2000.

Many of NET's services are distributed via NET\*SAT, a multiple-channel video and audio service that provides real-time, two-way and one-way video and audio throughout the United States. NET Technology Services also operates a fiber optic service to connect groups of elementary, secondary and postsecondary schools for two-way instruction and to provide videoconferencing capabilities for state agencies, colleges and universities and extension offices across Nebraska.

**Governance.** The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission has 11 members. Nine are appointed by the governor and are subject to legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education, or his or her designee, and the president of the University of Nebraska, or his or her designee, are standing commission positions. Appointed members include:

- a Nebraska state college representative
- a Nebraska community college representative
- a Nebraska private educational institution representative
- six members of the public, two from each congressional district in Nebraska,

none of whom are associated with any of the institutions listed above. No more than four may be actively engaged in the teaching profession or administration of an educational institution.

Commissioners are appointed to four-year terms on a staggered basis. The commission meets monthly, when necessary, with most meetings held at the Educational Telecommunications Center. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Dennis Baack, Lincoln .....	Community Colleges.....	Jan. 12, 2019
Kenneth Bird, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 12, 2018
Curt Frye, Wayne.....	State Colleges .....	Jan. 12, 2017
Marilyn B. Hadley, Kearney .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 12, 2017
Patricia Kircher, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Jan. 12, 2019
Fred Ohles, Lincoln .....	Private Colleges.....	Jan. 12, 2018
J. Richard Shoemaker, Cambridge .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 12, 2018
Clay Smith, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 12, 2017
Darlene Starman, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 12, 2019
Dara L. Troutman, Lincoln .....	University of Nebraska .....	Nonexpiring
Matt Blomstedt, Central City .....	Commissioner of Education.....	Nonexpiring

Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

Location	Digital Television	Radio
Alliance .....	KTNE-DTV/13.....	KTNE-FM/91.1
Bassett .....	KMNE-DTV/7.....	KMNE-FM/90.3
Beatrice .....	K23AA-DTV/23.....	N/A
Blair .....	K24GO-DTV/24.....	N/A
Chadron .....	KO6JC-DTV/6.....	KCNE-FM/91.9
Columbus .....	N/A.....	K212AV-FM/90.3
Crawford .....	K06KR-DTV/6.....	N/A
Culbertson .....	K44FN-DTV/44.....	K224CH-FM/92.7
Decatur .....	K34IB-DTV/34.....	N/A
Falls City .....	K46FG-DTV/46.....	K219CE-FM/91.7
Harrison .....	K08LN-DTV/8.....	K208CB-FM/89.5
Hastings .....	KHNE-DTV/28.....	KHNE-FM/89.1
Lexington .....	KLNE-DTV/26.....	KLNE-FM/88.7
Lincoln .....	KUON-DTV/12.....	KUCV-FM/91.1*
Max .....	K33FO-DTV/33.....	K227AC-FM/93.3
Merriman .....	KRNE-DTV/12.....	KRNE-FM/91.5
Neligh .....	K50IO-DTV/50.....	N/A
Niobrara .....	K14MI-DTV/14.....	N/A
Norfolk .....	KXNE-DTV/19.....	KXNE-FM/89.3
North Platte .....	KPNE-DTV/9.....	KPNE-FM/91.7
Omaha .....	KYNE-DTV/17.....	N/A
Pawnee City .....	K33AC-DTV/33.....	N/A
Verdigre .....	K10JW-DTV/10.....	N/A
Wauneta .....	K20IJ-DTV/20.....	N/A

\*Originating station.

State Electrical Division

**Office Address:** 521 S. 14th St., Suite 400, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-3550, website — [www.electrical.nebraska.gov](http://www.electrical.nebraska.gov)

**Executive Director:** Randy Anderson

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2103

The State Electrical Division:

- licenses electricians
- enforces minimum wiring standards, as outlined in the current edition of the National Electrical Code
- inspects electrical installations
- investigates electrical fires, accidents and electrocutions

State Electrical Board

**Contact Person:** Randy Anderson, Executive Director, State Electrical Division, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 400, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-3550

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2103

The State Electrical Division includes a State Electrical Board, which directs the role of the division’s executive director and sets division policy. The executive director serves as the board’s executive secretary.

The State Electrical Board has seven governor-appointed members who are approved by the Legislature to five-year terms. Members include a journeyman electrician,

an electrical contractor or master electrician, a certified electrical inspector, a registered professional engineer, a state rural electric system representative, a state municipal electric system representative, and a seventh member who may represent any of the above groups. The board meets a minimum of six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Ed Bergstraesser, Lincoln .....	Certified Electrical Inspector .....	Sept. 13, 2015
James Brummer, Norfolk .....	Rural Electric Representative .....	Sept. 13, 2019
Stanley Elsasser, Bellevue .....	Electrician .....	Oct. 13, 2015
John F. Hiller, Omaha .....	Electrical Contractor .....	Sept. 13, 2017
George Morrissey, Omaha .....	Professional Engineer .....	Sept. 13, 2018
Cory Mueller, Seward .....	Licensed Electrical Contractor .....	Sept. 13, 2015
Tom Ourada, Crete .....	Municipal Electric System .....	Sept. 13, 2019

## Board of Engineers and Architects

**Office Address:** 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2021, fax (402) 471-0787, email address — [nbea.office@nebraska.gov](mailto:nbea.office@nebraska.gov), website — [www.ea.nebraska.gov](http://www.ea.nebraska.gov)

**Executive Director:** Steve Masters

**Statutory Reference:** 81-3428

The 1937 Legislature created the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. This measure was reconfirmed in 1984. Legislation passed in 1997 changed the name to the Board of Engineers and Architects and updated provisions in compliance with national models. The board licenses qualified engineers and architects and disciplines license holders when necessary. The office is supported solely through fees from those who use the board's services.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four of the eight are professional engineers, three are architects and one is a public member. Both an architecture and an engineering faculty member from the University of Nebraska serve as members.

Board members must be U.S. citizens who have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. Members must be licensed and active in engineering or architecture for at least 10 years, and must have been in charge of architecture or engineering work for at least five of those years at the time of his or her appointment.

The board meets approximately 10 times a year. Members are paid a \$60 per diem when conducting board business and are reimbursed for necessary expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mark S. Champion, Lincoln .....	Architect .....	Feb. 28, 2019
Fred Choobineh, Lincoln .....	UNL College of Engineering .....	Feb. 28, 2015
Michael J. Conzett, Omaha .....	Engineer .....	Feb. 28, 2018
Roger M. Helgoth, Omaha .....	Engineer .....	Feb. 28, 2017
Krista Kester, Douglas .....	Public Member .....	Feb. 28, 2018
Jennifer Klein, Lincoln .....	Engineer .....	Feb. 28, 2015
Lori Krejci, Elkhorn .....	Architect .....	Feb. 28, 2016
Thomas Laging, Lincoln .....	UNL College of Architecture .....	Feb. 28, 2019

## Equal Opportunity Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94934, Lincoln, NE 68509-4934, phone (402) 471-2024, toll-free phone (800) 642-6112, website — [www.neoc.ne.gov/](http://www.neoc.ne.gov/)

**Executive Director:** Barbara Albers

**Statutory Reference:** 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Housing Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1969 regarding public accommodations.

**Fair Employment Practice Act.** The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. Discrimination charges must be filed within 300 days of the alleged act for all governmental agencies and employers with more than 15 employees. Jurisdiction covers employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and joint labor-management committees. The commission investigates specific complaints, conducts hearings, subpoenas witnesses, administers oaths and takes testimony. The commission may obtain a court decree to enforce an order.

**Equal Pay Act.** Employers cannot pay employees who do the same job different wages because of their gender. This does not include wage rates established by a seniority system, a merit increase system, or earnings passed on production quality or any factor other than gender. Charges of discrimination can be filed against employers with 15 or more employees.

**Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act.** Employers cannot discriminate in the workplace because of age, except when the job's demands require employees to be a certain age group. These prohibitions are limited to workers who are at least 40 years of age. Charges of discrimination may be filed against governmental agencies and employers with 20 or more employees within 300 days of the alleged act.

**Fair Housing Act.** State policy prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, disability, family status or national origin in acquiring or owning housing. If the commission determines that a city has a law to administer this act's provisions, the commission may refer housing discrimination complaints of that city to the appropriate local agency. If the local agency does not promptly handle complaints to protect the party's rights, the commission may regain jurisdiction. Complaints should be filed within one year after the alleged act. If the commission determines a complaint has reasonable cause and does not receive voluntary compliance with this act, the commission may file a civil action in the complainant's county in district court.

**Civil Rights Act of 1969 (Public Accommodations).** This act establishes that all persons are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. Anyone claiming to be harmed by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the commission. A complaint must be filed within 10 days after the alleged act of discrimination. Exceptions include places owned and operated by religious associations and private establishments not open to the public.

The commission's seven members are named by the governor to three-year terms. Members meet monthly. They are paid \$50 a day when working on commission business and are reimbursed for expenses. The commission appoints an executive director, who can appoint additional staff if the commission deems it necessary.

Member	Term Expires
Eric Drumheller, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2017
Rita Griess, Lincoln .....	Sept. 25, 2016
Royce Jeffries, Waverly .....	Sept. 25, 2016
Arnold Nesbitt, Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2017
Thomas Nielsen, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2017
Janet Palmtag, Nebraska City .....	Sept. 25, 2015
Kristin Yates, Lincoln .....	Sept. 25, 2015

## Nebraska Ethanol Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94922, Lincoln, NE 68509-4922, phone (402) 471-2941, website — [www.ne-ethanol.org](http://www.ne-ethanol.org)

**Administrator:** Todd C. Sneller

**Statutory Reference:** 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, works with public and private partnerships to expand the production and use of ethanol and related products.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, which comes from a checkoff of off-highway fuel taxes. The board uses this money to promote the use of ethanol-blended fuels, assists companies with ethanol plant development in Nebraska and sponsors research and development of ethanol-related products.

The Nebraska Ethanol Board has seven members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with approval by the Legislature. Four members must be Nebraska farmers representing general farming, corn farming, wheat farming and sorghum farming. One member must represent Nebraska petroleum marketers, one member must represent business in the state and one member must represent labor in the state. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$25 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a full-time administrator, who serves at the pleasure of the board.

The board is advised by a four-member advisory committee (statutory reference: 66-1337), representing the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Energy Office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Charles J. (Tod) Brodersen, Hastings (D) <sup>4</sup> .....	Petroleum Marketers .....	Aug. 31, 2016
Timothy L. Else, Belvidere (R).....	Sorghum.....	Aug. 31, 2015
Galen E. Frenzen, Fullerton (D) .....	Corn.....	Aug. 31, 2017
Steve Hanson, Elsie (R).....	Wheat.....	Aug. 31, 2015
Paul R. Kenney, Kearney (D) .....	Business.....	Aug. 31, 2017

<sup>4</sup>Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat.

Mark Ondracek, Blair (D)	Labor	Aug. 31, 2018
Michael S. Thede, Palmer (R)	General Farming	Aug. 31, 2018

## Foster Care Review Office

**Office Address:** 521 S. 14th St., Suite 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4420, fax (402) 471-4437, toll-free phone (800) 577-3272, website — [www.fcro.nebraska.gov](http://www.fcro.nebraska.gov)

**Director:** Kim Hawekotte

**Statutory Reference:** 43-1302

The agency was created in 1982 with the Legislature’s passage of LB714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation mandating a response to problems in each state’s foster care system. The Nebraska Foster Care Review Act mandates permanency plans for children and oversight by the Foster Care Review Office of all children involved in the state’s foster care system. The foster care system includes children in all types of out-of-home placements, whether they have been abused, neglected, dependent or delinquent.

The purpose of the Foster Care Review Office is to provide information and direct reporting to the courts, the state Department of Health and Human Services and the Legislature regarding the foster care system in Nebraska; to provide oversight of the foster care system; and to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding foster care policy.

Oversight by the office occurs at four levels:

- periodic review of children in out-of-home care by trained agency staff and local board members with reports and case-level recommendations provided to the legal parties to those cases
- an independent tracking system to ensure that children are not lost in the system
- visitation and observation of foster care facilities to ascertain that the individual physical, psychological and sociological needs of each foster child are being met
- preparation of quarterly and annual reports to the Legislature, stakeholders and the public that provide an analysis of child welfare system data and recommendations for system-level improvements

Beginning in 2013, for administrative purposes, the offices of the staff of the Nebraska Children’s Commission are located in the Foster Care Review Office. The commission, with assistance from the executive director of the Foster Care Review Office, employs a policy analyst to provide research and expertise to the commission relating to the state’s child welfare system. The Foster Care Review Office director is a voting member of the Nebraska Children’s Commission, which will terminate June 30, 2016, unless continued by the Legislature.

The Foster Care Review Office is supported by the Foster Care Advisory Committee. It is the committee’s responsibility to hire the director of the Foster Care Review Office.

The Foster Care Advisory Committee has five members selected from lists compiled by the Legislature’s Health and Human Services Committee and appointed by

the governor. Three members are selected from a list of 12 local board members, one from a list of four candidates with data analysis experience and one from a list of four candidates to represent the public at large.

Members are appointed to three-year terms and cannot have a pecuniary interest in the foster care system or be employed by the Foster Care Review Office, the Department of Health and Human Services, a county, child-caring agency, child-placing agency or court.

The committee meets at least four times per calendar year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michelle Hynes, Dakota City .....	Local Board.....	March 1, 2015
Sheree Keely, Omaha.....	At Large.....	March 1, 2015
Sandra Kruback, North Platte .....	Local Board.....	March 1, 2017
Elizabeth Neeley, Seward.....	Data Analysis .....	March 1, 2017
Craig Timm, Omaha (chair) .....	Local Board.....	March 1, 2015

## Game and Parks Commission

**Main Office Address:** 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528, toll-free game law violation line (Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers) (800) 742-7627, *NEBRASKAland Magazine* toll-free subscription line (800) 632-5263, recorded message with information on state parks (800) 826-7275, website — [www.outdoornebraska.org](http://www.outdoornebraska.org)

**Director:** James N. Douglas

**Statutory Reference:** 37-101

**Publications:** laws and regulations; wildlife, parks, fishing and hunting pamphlets; *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; wildlife technical publications; wildlife habitat and wildlife area brochures and pamphlets; fisheries technical publications; Nebraska Technical Series; state park system; periodicals; general outdoors; hunter and bowhunter education; boater education; aquatic education; Project WILD; miscellaneous

**District I/Northwest District Office:** 299 Husker Road, P.O. Box 725, Alliance, NE 69301-0725, phone (308) 763-2940, fax (308) 763-2943

**District II/Northeast District Office:** 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267, phone (402) 370-3374, fax (402) 370-3256

**District III/Southwest District Office:** 301 E. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101-0430, phone (308) 535-8025, fax (308) 535-8028

**District IV/Southeast District Office:** 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528

**Bassett Service Center:** 524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508, Bassett, NE 68714-0508, phone (402) 684-2921, fax (402) 684-2816

**Kearney Service Center:** 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6057, phone (308) 865-5310, fax (308) 865-5309

**Omaha Service Center:** 8495 Frederick St., Omaha, NE 68124-3054, phone (402) 595-2144, fax (402) 595-2569



**Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium:** 21502 W Hwy. 31, Gretna, NE 68028-7264, phone (402) 332-3901, fax (402) 332-5853

The Game and Parks Commission is in charge of managing state parks, wildlife, fish, wildlife lands, boating and all things related to these areas. The commission is funded through permit sales, state general fund allocations and federal funds. This money is held by the state treasury in various cash funds, which are used to administer and develop state fish, game and park resources. The game fund, which includes boat registration money, also is used to enforce and administer state boating laws and support the construction and maintenance of boating facilities. The Park Cash Fund and General Fund appropriations support the state parks. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, a federal grant-in-aid program that is administered by the commission, helps state and local governments acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities. The commission also administers the Trail Development Assistance Act, another grant-in-aid program.

The commission recognizes state game refuges created by the Legislature in Boyd, Dodge, Douglas, Garden, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Rock and Saunders counties. The commission also maintains public use areas — including fish hatcheries, recreation areas, state parks and state historical parks — and wildlife management areas.<sup>5</sup>

The commission has its headquarters in Lincoln and has six district offices at Alliance, Bassett, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte and Lincoln, plus a Metro Information Office in Omaha. Each district office, except District 2 at Bassett, has a supervisory conservation officer, a fisheries manager, a wildlife manager and support staff.

The commission originated in 1879 when a Board of Fish Commissioners was created to increase fish populations and distribution in Nebraska's public waters. In 1901, the governor was made commissioner of a Game and Fish Commission and had two deputies. The commission was disbanded in 1919, and administration of game and fish laws was given to the Department of Agriculture, where it became known as the Bureau of Game and Fish.

The 1921 Legislature created a state Park Board in the Department of Public Works that was attached to the University of Nebraska's Department of Horticulture in 1923. In 1929, the Bureau of Game and Fish and the state board were abolished and replaced with the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. The governor served as the commission's chairperson. The law was changed in 1935 and again in 1947 and 1949. The 1967 Legislature created the post of state forester for the University of Nebraska. This removed responsibility for forests from the commission, and its name was changed to the Game and Parks Commission.

The 2008 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to nine by adding one at-large member. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for four-year terms. Lifetime membership is limited to two terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration and at least two members must work in agriculture. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Political affiliation is

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<sup>5</sup> See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Pages 639-642.

based on a member's voter registration as of the statewide general election prior to his or her appointment.

The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

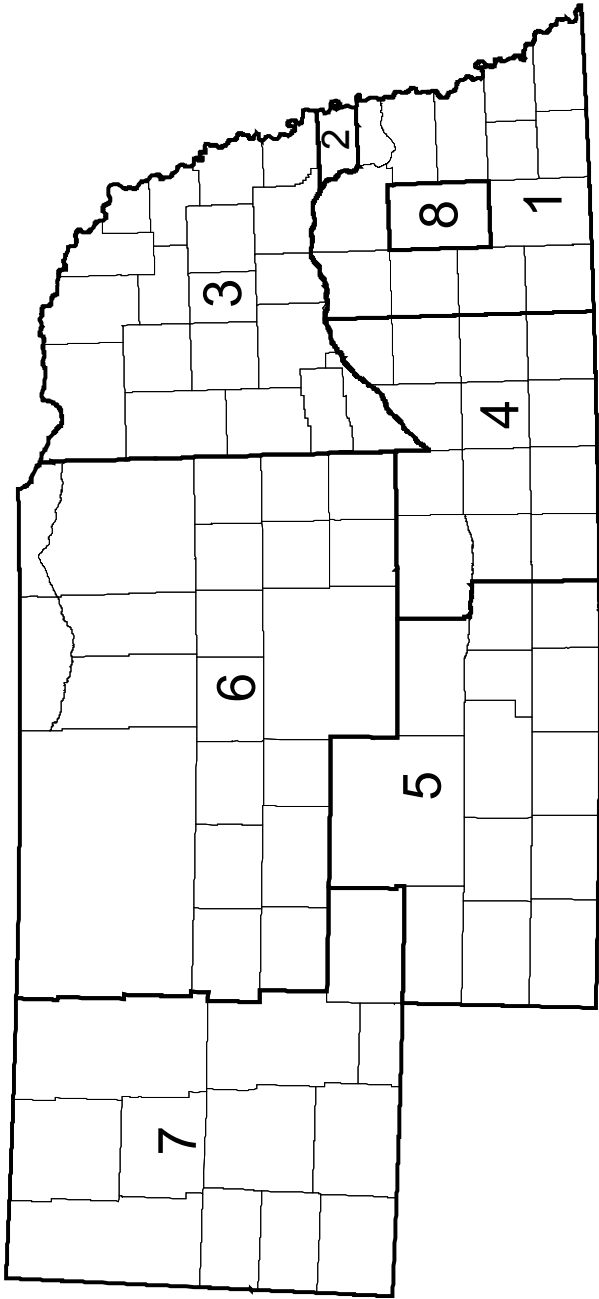
The commission appoints a secretary, who acts as director and chief conservation officer. The law allows the director to apply civil service rules in appointing conservation officers.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert Allen, Eustis (I) <sup>6</sup> .....	District 5, Rancher .....	Jan. 15, 2019
Dick Bell, Omaha (R) .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 15, 2016
Lynn Berggren, Broken Bow (D) .....	District 6 .....	Jan. 15, 2017
Rex Fisher, Omaha (R) .....	At Large .....	Jan. 15, 2018
Dr. Kent Forney, Lincoln (R) .....	District 8 .....	Jan. 15, 2017
S. Michael Jensen, Blair (I) .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 15, 2017
Norris Marshall, Kearney (I) .....	District 4 .....	Jan. 15, 2019
Mark Pinkerton, Wilber (I) .....	District 1 .....	Jan. 15, 2016
Mark Spurgin, Ogallala (R) .....	District 7, Farmer/Rancher .....	Jan. 15, 2018

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<sup>6</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Districts\*



\* Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

## Public Use Areas\*

### State Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Chadron.....	Dawes	Niobrara.....	Knox
Eugene T. Mahoney.....	Cass	Platte River.....	Cass
Fort Robinson.....	Dawes and Sioux	Ponca.....	Dixon
Indian Cave.....	Nemaha and Richardson	Smith Falls.....	Cherry

### Historical Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Arbor Lodge.....	Otoe	Buffalo Bill Ranch.....	Lincoln
Ashfall Fossil Beds.....	Antelope	Fort Atkinson.....	Washington
Ash Hollow and Bluewater Battlefield Overlook Site.....	Garden	Fort Hartsuff.....	Valley
Bowring Sandhills Ranch.....	Cherry	Fort Kearny.....	Kearney
		Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson

### Recreation Areas

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Blue River.....	Seward	Minatare Lake.....	Scotts Bluff
Bluestem.....	Lancaster	Mormon Island.....	Hall
Box Butte Reservoir.....	Dawes	North Loup.....	Howard
Branched Oak.....	Lancaster	Olive Creek.....	Lancaster
Bridgeport.....	Morrill	Pawnee Lake.....	Lancaster
Buffalo Bill.....	Lincoln	Pelican Point.....	Burt
Calamus.....	Garfield	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Cheyenne.....	Hall	Riverview.....	Otoe
Conestoga Lake.....	Lancaster	Rock Creek.....	Dundy
Cottonwood Lake.....	Cherry	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson
Dead Timber.....	Dodge	Rockford Lake.....	Gage
DLD.....	Adams	Sandy Channel.....	Buffalo and Phelps
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Schramm Park.....	Sarpy
Fort Kearny.....	Buffalo and Kearney	Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman
Fremont Lakes.....	Dodge	Stagecoach Lake.....	Lancaster
Gallagher Canyon.....	Dawson	Summit Lake.....	Burt
Johnson Lake.....	Gosper	Sutherland Reservoir.....	Lincoln
Keller Park.....	Brown	Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitchcock
Lake McCaughy.....	Keith	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Lake Ogallala.....	Keith	Union Pacific.....	Buffalo
Lake Wanahoo.....	Saunders	Verdon.....	Richardson
Lewis and Clark Lake.....	Knox	Victoria Springs.....	Custer
Long Lake.....	Brown	Wagon Train.....	Lancaster
Long Pine.....	Brown	Walgren Lake.....	Sheridan
Louisville.....	Cass	War Axe.....	Buffalo
Maloney Reservoir.....	Lincoln	Wildcat Hills.....	Scotts Bluff
Medicine Creek Reservoir.....	Frontier	Willow Creek.....	Pierce
Memphis.....	Saunders	Windmill.....	Buffalo

\*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

# Public Use Areas (Cont'd.)

## Recreational Trail

Name	Counties
Cowboy Trail.....	Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Holt, Madison, Rock and Sheridan
Lied Platte River Bridge.....	Cass, Sarpy

## Fish Hatcheries

Name	County	Name	County
Antelope Creek.....	Cedar	North Platte Hatchery.....	Lincoln
Calamus.....	Garfield	Rock Creek Hatchery.....	Dundy
Crawford Hatchery.....	Dawes	Swan Lake.....	Holt
Grove Trout Station.....	Antelope	Valentine Hatchery.....	Cherry
Minatare Nursery Pond.....	Scotts Bluff		

## Wildlife Management Areas\*

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Bruce Cowgill.....	Merrick
American Game Marsh.....	Brown	Buckskin Hills.....	Dixon
Anderson Bridge.....	Cherry	Buffalo Creek.....	Scotts Bluff and Banner
Arbor Lake.....	Lancaster	Bufflehead.....	Buffalo
Arcadia Diversion Dam.....	Custer	Bulrush.....	Clay
Arnold Trupp.....	Morrill	Bur Oak.....	Seward
Arrowhead.....	Gage	Burchard.....	Pawnee
Ash Grove.....	Franklin	Burton's Bend.....	Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow
Aspinwall Bend.....	Nemaha	Calamus.....	Loup
Avocet.....	Grant	Cambridge Diversion Dam.....	Furnas
Ayr Lake.....	Adams	Catfish Run.....	Saunders
Ballards Marsh.....	Cherry	Cattail.....	Hall
Bassway Strip.....	Buffalo	Cedar Canyon.....	Scotts Bluff
Basswood Ridge.....	Dakota	Cedar Creek Island.....	Cass
Bazile Creek/Lewis and Clark.....	Knox	Cedar Valley.....	Lincoln
Beaver Bend.....	Boone	Chadron Creek Ranch.....	Dawes
Berggren-Young.....	Custer	Chalkrock.....	Cedar
Big Alkali.....	Cherry	Chat Canyon.....	Cherry
Big Horn.....	Dawes	Chester Island.....	Lincoln
Big Springs.....	Keith	Chet and Jane Fliesbach.....	Morrill
Birdwood Lake.....	Lincoln	Clear Creek.....	Keith
Bittern's Call.....	Dawson	Conestoga.....	Lancaster
Bittersweet.....	Deuel	Coot Shallows.....	Buffalo
Black Island.....	Cuming	Cornhusker Farm.....	Hall
Blue Bluff.....	Seward	Cottonwood/Steverson.....	Cherry
Blue Heron.....	Dawson	Council Creek.....	Nance
Blue Hole.....	Buffalo	Cozad.....	Dawson
Blue Hole East.....	Buffalo	Darr.....	Dawson
Bluebill.....	Fillmore	Darr Strip.....	Dawson
Bluestem.....	Lancaster	Davis Creek.....	Greeley and Valley
Bluewing.....	Clay	Deep Well.....	Hamilton
Bobcat.....	Brown	De Fair Lake.....	Grant
Bohemia Prairie.....	Knox	Denman Island.....	Buffalo
Bordeaux.....	Dawes	Diamond Lake.....	Gage
Borman Bridge.....	Cherry	Divoky Acres.....	Saline
Bowwood.....	Pawnee	Dogwood.....	Dawson
Box Butte Reservoir.....	Dawes	Don Dworak.....	Nance
Box Elder Canyon.....	Lincoln	Donald Whitney.....	Gage
Brady.....	Lincoln	Dry Creek.....	Holt
Bramble.....	Saunders	Dry Sandy.....	Thayer
Branched Oak No. 18.....	Lancaster	East Cozad.....	Dawson
Brownville Bend.....	Nemaha	East Darr.....	Dawson

\*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

## Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
East Gothenburg.....	Dawson	Little Salt Creek West .....	Lancaster
East Hershey.....	Lincoln	Loch Linda .....	Hall
East Odessa.....	Buffalo	Lone Tree .....	Merrick
East Phillips Canyon.....	Gosper	Long Pine .....	Brown
East Sutherland.....	Lincoln	Lookingglass Creek .....	Platte
East Willow Island .....	Dawson	Lores Branch.....	Pawnee
Elkhorn.....	Madison	Louisville.....	Sarpy
Elk Point Bend .....	Dixon	Loup Bottoms.....	Howard
Elm Creek .....	Webster	Loup River Public Power District.....	Nance
Elwood.....	Gosper	Margrave.....	Richardson
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Marsh Duck .....	York
Father Hupp.....	Thayer	Marsh Hawk.....	Fillmore
Flat Water Landing.....	Platte	Marsh Wren.....	Howard
Flathead.....	Jefferson	Martin's Reach.....	Hall
Flatsedge.....	Polk	Mayberry.....	Pawnee
Fort Robinson.....	Sioux	Medicine Creek.....	Frontier
Four-Mile Creek .....	Richardson	Memphis Lake .....	Saunders
Fred Thomas.....	Rock	Meridian.....	Thayer
Fremont Slough.....	Lincoln	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Frenchman.....	Hayes	Metcalf.....	Sheridan
Frye Lake.....	Grant	Middle Decatur Bend .....	Burt
Gadwall.....	Hamilton	Milburn Dam .....	Blaine
George D. Syas .....	Platte	Mirdan Canal.....	Garfield
Gifford.....	Sarpy	Montz Point .....	Scotts Bluff
Gilbert/Baker.....	Sioux	Mulberry Bend.....	Dixon
Goose Lake .....	Holt	Muskrat Run .....	Lincoln
Green Wing.....	Clay	Myrtle E. Hall .....	Loup and Custer
Greenhead.....	Clay	Narrows .....	Webster
Greenvale.....	Knox	Nine Mile Creek .....	Scotts Bluff
Grove Lake.....	Antelope	North Lake Basin.....	Seward
Guide Rock Diversion Dam.....	Webster	North River.....	Lincoln
Hackberry Creek .....	Antelope	Northeast Sacramento.....	Kearney
Hamburg Bend .....	Otoe	O. John Emerson .....	Holt
Hansen Memorial Reserve.....	Lincoln	Oak Glen.....	Seward
Harold W. Andersen .....	Howard	Oak Valley .....	Madison
Hayes Center.....	Hayes	Ogallala Strip.....	Keith
Hedgefield No. 10A.....	Lancaster	Olive Creek .....	Lancaster
Helmuth Marsh .....	Lancaster	Omadi Bend.....	Dakota
Hershey.....	Lincoln	Osage .....	Johnson
Hickory Ridge.....	Johnson	Overton .....	Dawson
Hidden Marsh.....	York	Oxford.....	Furnas
High Basin.....	Phelps	Parshall Bridge.....	Boyd
Holt Creek.....	Keya Paha	Pawnee.....	Lancaster
Hull Lake-Easement .....	Boyd	Pawnee Prairie.....	Pawnee
Indian Creek.....	Webster	Pawnee Slough.....	Lincoln
Iron Horse Trail.....	Gage, Pawnee and Richardson	Peru Boat Ramp.....	Nemaha
Jack Sinn Memorial .....	Lancaster and Saunders	Peru Bottoms.....	Nemaha
Jeffrey Lake .....	Lincoln	Peterson.....	Sioux
Kansas Bend .....	Nemaha	Pine Glen.....	Brown
Kea West.....	Buffalo	Pintail .....	Hamilton
Keller Park.....	Brown	Platte.....	Lincoln
Kent Diversion Dam .....	Loup	Plum Creek.....	Dawson and Gosper
Killdeer .....	Lancaster	Plum Creek Valley.....	Brown
Kinters Ford.....	Richardson	Ponderosa .....	Dawes
Kiowa.....	Scotts Bluff	Powder Creek.....	Dixon
Kirkpatrick Basin North .....	York	Powder Horn .....	Dodge
Kirkpatrick Basin South.....	York	Prairie Knoll.....	Pawnee
Kissinger Basin.....	Clay	Prairie Marsh.....	Thayer
Langdon Bend .....	Nemaha	Pressey.....	Custer
Larkspur.....	Saunders	Rakes Creek .....	Cass
Leonard A. Koziol.....	Howard	Randall W. Schilling.....	Cass
Limestone Bluffs .....	Franklin	Rat and Beaver Lake .....	Cherry
Little Blue .....	Thayer	Redhead .....	Fillmore
Little Blue East.....	Thayer	Red Fox .....	Stanton
Little Salt Creek.....	Lancaster	Red Willow Diversion Dam .....	Red Willow

# Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier	Taylor's Branch.....	Pawnee
Red Wing.....	Antelope	Teal No. 22A.....	Lancaster
Redbird.....	Holt	Thomas Creek.....	Keya Paha
Redtail.....	Butler	Thompson-Barnes.....	Wayne
Renquist Basin.....	York	Triple Creek.....	Otoe
Rhoden.....	Cass	Twin Lakes No. 13.....	Seward
Rock Glen.....	Jefferson	Twin Lakes RC.....	Rock
Rose Creek.....	Jefferson	Twin Oaks.....	Johnson
Sacramento-Wilcox.....	Phelps	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Saline County.....	Saline	Verdel Landing.....	Knox
Sandpiper.....	Fillmore	Wagon Train.....	Lancaster
Schlagel Creek.....	Cherry	Wanamaker.....	Chase
Scotia Canal.....	Valley	Wapiti.....	Lincoln
Shell Lake.....	Cherry	Wellfleet.....	Lincoln
Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman	West Brady.....	Lincoln
Shypoke.....	Seward	West Cozad.....	Dawson
Sioux Strip.....	Wayne	West Elm Creek.....	Dawson
Skull Creek.....	Butler	West Gothenburg.....	Lincoln
Smartweed Marsh.....	Nuckolls	West Hershey.....	Lincoln
Smartweed Marsh West.....	Nuckolls	West Maxwell.....	Lincoln
Smith Lake.....	Sheridan	West Sacramento.....	Phelps
Sora.....	Fillmore	Whitefront.....	Clay
South Fork.....	Richardson	Whitetail.....	Colfax
South Pine.....	Brown	Whitney Inlet.....	Dawes
South Sacramento.....	Harlan	Wildcat Hills.....	Banner and Scotts Bluff
South Twin Lake.....	Brown	Wildwood.....	Lancaster
Southeast Sacramento.....	Harlan	Wilkinson.....	Platte
Spencer Dam.....	Holt	William Gilmour.....	Cass
Spikerush.....	York	Willow Island.....	Dawson
Stagecoach.....	Lancaster	Willow Lake B.C.....	Brown
Straight Water.....	Seward	Wilson Creek.....	Otoe
Sunny Hollow.....	Nance	Wiseman.....	Cedar
Sunshine Bottoms.....	Boyd	Wood Duck.....	Stanton
Swan Creek.....	Saline	Wood River West.....	Hall
Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitchcock	Yankee Hill No. 10.....	Lancaster
Table Rock.....	Pawnee	Yellowbanks.....	Madison

## Board of Geologists

**Address:** 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400, P.O. Box 94844, Lincoln, NE 68509-4844, phone (402) 471-8383, fax (402) 471-0787, email address — [nebog.board@nebraska.gov](mailto:nebog.board@nebraska.gov), website — [www.nebog.ne.gov](http://www.nebog.ne.gov)

**Statutory Reference:** 81-3520

The Geologists Regulation Act, passed in 1998, provides for the certification and licensure of professional geologists in Nebraska whose activities may affect public health and safety. The board accomplishes this through licensure, education, compliance oversight, regulatory services and other duties specified by the act.

The board consists of seven governor-appointed individuals who serve five-year terms. Six members are licensed professional geologists who have at least 10 years of experience. One of the geologist members must be a member of the professional faculty of a geology or related geosciences department of a college or university located in Nebraska. The seventh member represents the public. The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Dennis J. Anderson, Omaha.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2015
Thomas G. Correll, Omaha.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2017
Andrew E. Grimm, Omaha.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2019
Martha “Marty” L. Link, Lincoln .....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2016
Harmon D. Maher, Jr., Omaha .....	Geologist/Education.....	Feb. 28, 2018
Ralph E. Martin, Jr., Lincoln.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2019
David M. Svingen, Lincoln.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2016

## Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94982, Lincoln, NE 68509-4982, phone (402) 471-4276, fax (402) 471-3040, email address — [sorghum.board@nebraska.gov](mailto:sorghum.board@nebraska.gov), website — [www.sorghum.state.ne.us](http://www.sorghum.state.ne.us)

**Executive Director:** Barbara Kliment

**Statutory Reference:** 2-4002

The 1981 Legislature passed the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to set up a check-off system and to create the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board to administer checkoff funds. The program requires a checkoff of one cent per hundredweight, which is collected at the point of first sale of all grain sorghum sold through commercial channels or delivered in Nebraska. The money is used to help grain sorghum producers finance market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

Overseas market development programs are supported with these funds. In this effort, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the United Sorghum Checkoff Program and the National Sorghum Producers. Through worldwide offices, producers investigate new markets while maintaining established ones.

The board cooperates with the University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture



and Natural Resources in conducting research projects.

The board has seven members. Six are appointed by the governor from each of Nebraska’s four production districts and two represent the state at large. The board elects the seventh member, who also represents the state at large. All members serve three-year terms and must be Nebraska residents who are at least 21 years old and grow grain sorghum.

The governor chooses appointees from candidates who have completed and filed an application with the governor’s office and have submitted a cover letter, two letters of endorsement from sorghum growers and proof of sorghum production. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture director and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio board members.

The board meets at least once every three months and at other times as needed. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Mike Baker, Trenton.....	District 4.....	July 1, 2015
John Dolnicek, Lawrence.....	District 2.....	July 1, 2016
John Dvoracek, Farwell.....	District 3.....	July 1, 2016
Kevin Janicek, Wauneta.....	At Large.....	July 1, 2015
Klint Stewart, Columbus.....	At Large.....	July 1, 2017
Duane Sugden, Sterling.....	District 1.....	July 1, 2014
Duane Vorderstrasse, Hebron.....	At Large.....	July 1, 2016
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Ex Officio
Ronnie Green, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources .....	Ex Officio

Nebraska State Historical Society<sup>7</sup>

**Office Address:** 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3100, website — [www.nebraskahistory.org](http://www.nebraskahistory.org)

**Director:** Michael J. Smith

**Statutory Reference:** 82-101

**Publications:** *Nebraska History*, special publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society; *Nebraska History News*, listing events and news for society members; *Nebraska Trailblazer* (33 titles), a newspaper for Nebraska elementary students; publications in anthropology (11 numbers); *Nebraska Timeline*, a weekly column distributed to Nebraska newspapers; miscellaneous pamphlets; website, blog and Facebook page.

The Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was founded in 1878 and was made a state institution in 1883. The NSHS became a state agency in 1994. NSHS collects and preserves historical information and objects for the state’s benefit and administers museums and seven historic sites, the State Archives, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center. NSHS receives Legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

Legislative acts in 1905 and 1969 made the Historical Society responsible for preserving public records of state and local government that the State Archives division determines to be historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records

<sup>7</sup> For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 661-668.

dating back to 1854 along with county, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development. Other archival holdings include 15,000 linear feet of manuscript collections comprising business, political, religious and personal papers that document the state's development. The photograph collection includes more than 300,000 images relating to Nebraska and its residents. The audio-visual collection consists of over 6.5 million feet of moving images and videotape and several thousand sound recordings.

The Nebraska History Library holds approximately 80,000 volumes pertaining to Nebraska and Great Plains history. Along with books, pamphlets and periodicals, the library has over 3,000 flat maps and atlases, as well as special reference files and indexes on Nebraskans and Nebraska topics. Newspaper holdings date back to 1854 and consist of more than 35,000 reels of microfilm - the largest collection of Nebraska newspapers in existence.

The NSHS's Nebraska History Museum collects and preserves artifacts that help to document and interpret the cultures of people who have lived in Nebraska and the Great Plains from prehistoric times through the present day.

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the NSHS located in Omaha, provides conservation of historical documents, textiles and museum objects. The center houses a digital imaging laboratory, which offers the highest quality imaging for cultural collections.

The NSHS determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state, and it procures and maintains historical markers. The society accepts gifts to further carry out the program. Most markers are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Roads. Currently, there are more than 500 uniform markers statewide.

The NSHS investigates historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. A highway salvage archaeology program, started in 1957, entered into a formal agreement with the Department of Roads in 1960. NSHS staff archaeologists survey, record and excavate sites threatened by road construction or repair.

The NSHS is governed by a board of trustees, 12 of whom are elected by the members from each of the state's congressional districts. The governor appoints three members to the board, one from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary.

The NSHS trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Trustee	Represents	Term Expires
Dee Adams, Merna .....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2014
Steffan Baker, Ord .....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2014
Jeff Barnes, Omaha .....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Cloyd Clark, McCook .....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2016
Cherrie Beam Clarke, Fremont.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2016
Brian Croft, Scottsbluff .....	District 3, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2017
Spencer Davis, Bellevue .....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2015
José Garcia, Omaha .....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2014
Taylor Keen, Omaha .....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2016
Kay Kimberly, Big Springs.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Sharif Liwaru, Omaha.....	District 2, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Jim McKee, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2014

Sheryl Schmeckpeper, Norfolk .....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2014
Roger Wehrbein, Plattsmouth .....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2013
Bryan R. Zimmer, Omaha .....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2014
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln .....	Secretary/Director/CEO, NSHS.....	Nonexpiring

*Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board*

**Contact Person:** Bob Puschendorf, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historic Preservation Office, 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3100, website — [www.nebraskahistory.org](http://www.nebraskahistory.org)

**Statutory Reference:** Public Law 89-665, 80 STAT.915, 16 USC 470, et al

In 1967, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was directed to carry out the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act for Nebraska (NRS 82-118 as amended). Through this program, the NSHS can nominate places, structures and objects that are significant to history, architecture, archaeology and culture to the National Register of Historic Places. Other program activities involve maintaining a statewide inventory of sites, reviewing federal actions for effects on historic properties, qualifying private development projects for historic preservation tax incentives and certifying local governments to participate in state and federal preservation programs. Nebraska maintains a statewide historic preservation plan. The director of the NSHS serves as state historic preservation officer, and the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board, consisting of members appointed by the state historic preservation officer, serves in an advisory capacity for the state's historic preservation program under definition of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Nancy Carlson, Genoa .....	Member.....	2015
Barry Jurgensen, Omaha.....	Member.....	2016
John Kay, Lincoln .....	Member.....	2015
Chris Lemke, Lincoln .....	Member.....	2015
Nichole Malone, Omaha.....	Member.....	2014
Elizabeth Spilinek, Hastings.....	Member.....	2014
Tom Theissen, Pleasant Dale .....	Member.....	2016
Jinny Turman, Kearney .....	Member.....	2016
Dan Worth, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2014
Dee Adams, Merna .....	President, NSHS Board of Trustees .....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln .....	State Historic Preservation Officer .....	Nonexpiring

*State Historical Records Advisory Board*

**Contact Person:** Gayla Koerting, State Archivist, Nebraska State Historical Society, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 471-4783.

The State Historical Records Advisory Board's function is to provide leadership in encouraging, promoting and assisting the advancement of programs to preserve and make accessible historical records in Nebraska. As the central advisory body for historical records planning, the board's role is to investigate and report on the conditions and needs of historical records in Nebraska; to determine state priorities for historical records projects based upon National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) guidelines and record conditions and needs; to solicit, foster and develop

proposals for NHPRC projects to be carried out within the state; and to review grant proposals submitted by Nebraska institutions and make recommendations to NHPRC.

A majority of members must have experience in the administration of government records, historical records or archives and should broadly represent public and private archives, records offices and research institutions and organizations in the state.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kathryn Aultz, Omaha.....	District 2.....	April 15, 2016
James Griffin, North Platte.....	District 3.....	April 15, 2017
Jessica Noyd, Grand Island.....	District 3.....	April 15, 2015
Rebecca Pasco, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	April 15, 2017
Anthony Pontiero, Omaha.....	District 1.....	April 15, 2016
John Schleicher, Omaha.....	District 2.....	April 15, 2017
Cathy Danahy, Lincoln.....	Secretary of State	
	Records Management.....	Nonexpiring
Mary Eickhoff, Falls City.....	NACO.....	Nonexpiring
Gayla Koerting, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Historical Society.....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Historical Society.....	Nonexpiring

# Nebraska Historical Markers, 2014\*

County	Marker Name	Location
Adams	Central Hastings Historic District.....	Alexander Park, 7th St. and N. Lincoln Ave., Hastings
	Crystal Lake.....	Crystal Lake State Recreation Area, Ayr
	Susan O. Hail Grave.....	3.5 miles west and 2 miles north of Kenesaw
	Hastings Chautauqua Pavilion.....	Chautauqua Park, 5th Street and Laird Avenue, Hastings
	Hearthwell Park Historic District.....	Hearthwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Avenue, Hastings
	Kingston Cemetery.....	U.S. 281, 2.5 miles northeast of Ayr
	Naval Ammunition Depot.....	Central Community College, 1.5 miles east of Hastings on U.S. 6
	The Oregon Trail.....	U.S. 6/34, 9 miles west of Hastings
	The Neligh Mill.....	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	Ponca Trail of Tears - White Buffalo Girl <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
Antelope	The Prairie States Forestry Project.....	1.5 miles north of Orchard
	Logan Fontenelle <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 14, Petersburg City Park
	St. Edward.....	City Park, adjacent to Neb. 39
Box Butte	Alliance Army Air Field.....	Neb. 2, Airport Road, Alliance
	Box Butte Country.....	Northeast corner, junction of Neb. 7E and Neb. 87, 10 miles east of Hemingford
Boyd	Burlington Locomotive 719.....	Southwest corner of 18th and Box Butte Ave., Alliance
	Hemingford.....	Main Street, Hemingford
	The Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 7, 1804.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
	Lost Armen of World War II.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Naper near Knollcrest Cemetery
	Ainsworth Army Air Field.....	Ainsworth Municipal Airport
	Lakeland Sod High School.....	U.S. 20, 7.5 miles west of Ainsworth
	Buffalo County's Lincoln Highway Seedling Mile.....	19th Avenue and 24th Street/U.S. 30, University of Nebraska at Kearney
	CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE.....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	Elm Creek.....	Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek
Brown	Gibbon.....	Gibbon Heritage Center, 2nd and Court Street, Gibbon
	Gibbon, 1871-1971.....	Windmill Park access road, 2 miles south of Gibbon
	The Great Plains.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Kearney
	Historic Kearney.....	City Centennial Park, Kearney
	Joseph E. Johnson and <i>The Huntsman's Echo</i> .....	Railroad Park, Main Street and U.S. 30, Shelton
	Kearney Cotton Mill.....	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Kearney
	Kearney - Fort Kearney.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney
	Nebraska Centre - Boyd Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon
	Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30
Burt	Watson Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney
	The Logan Creek Site <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 77, 2 miles south of Oakland

\* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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County	Marker Name	Location
Burt (Cont'd.)	Lyons.....	U.S. 77, south of Lyons
	Tekamah.....	U.S. 73, Tekamah
	Victor Colson Homestead.....	U.S. 77, 1/2 mile north of Oakland
Builer.....	Shinn's Ferry.....	Neb. 64, 3.5 miles east of Bellwood
Cass.....	Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954.....	Bess Streeter Aldrich House, 204 East F St., Elmwood
	Company A - First Nebraska Infantry 1861-1866.....	Cass County Historical Society Museum, 646 Main St., Plattsmouth
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 21, 1804.....	U.S. 75 at south end of Platte River bridge
	Pleistocene Burial Site?.....	Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, 4 miles south of Ashland
	St. Patrick's Cemetery.....	Manley
	Weeping Water Academy.....	Weeping Water Public Library, Randolph and H streets
Cedar.....	Cedar County.....	County Courthouse, Hartington
	Hartington, Home of Two Nebraska Governors.....	304 W. Franklin St., Hartington
	Historic Missouri Valley.....	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
	Paragon Cemetery.....	88498-567 Ave., Hartington
	Scenic Missouri Valley.....	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
Chase.....	Champion Water-powered Mill.....	Champion Mill State Historical Park, Champion
Cherry.....	Bryan Bridge.....	Turnout off U.S. 20, southeast of Valentine
	Fort Niobrara.....	U.S. 20, 1.5 miles southeast of Valentine
	Midair Collision of P-47 "Thunderbolt" Fighter Planes, 1944.....	U.S. 20, Wood Lake
	Opening the Sandhills.....	U.S. 20, 3.7 miles east of Cherry-Sheridan west line, 9.7 miles east of Neb. 20 and Neb. 27 junction
Cheyenne.....	Cheyenne County.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co.....	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurley
	Early Irrigation in Cheyenne County.....	U.S. 30, 1 mile east of Potter
	Fort Sidney.....	U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney
	Geology.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	The Golden Link.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Lodgepole and the Union Pacific Railroad.....	Depot Museum, north of U.S. 30 on McCall Street, Lodgepole
	Nebraska's Earliest Documented Burial.....	Fort Sidney Road between Toledo Street and Deaver Drive, Sidney
	Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney
	Sidney-Cheyenne County.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Sioux Army Depot.....	U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson
Clay.....	Clay Center.....	Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center
	1872 Edgar 1972.....	Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar
	Harvard.....	City Park, Harvard
	Harvard Army Air Field.....	Harvard Veterans' Memorial/Park, Main Street (Clay Avenue), Harvard
	Harvard Jail.....	South side of Oak Street, between Harvard and Clay streets, Harvard
	The Soldiers' Monument.....	Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton
	Spring Ranch.....	Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield
	Sutton.....	City Park, Sutton

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County	Marker Name	Location
Cuming	Bancroft.....	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 51 and Neb. 16
	DeWitt Historical Site.....	3 miles north of West Point on U.S. 275, 3/4 mile north
	John G. Neihardt Center.....	Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft
	John G. Neihardt Study.....	Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft
Custer	Ansley 1886-1986.....	City Park, Ansley
	Broken Bow.....	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
	Cumro, Nebraska.....	12.5 miles south of Ansley on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection
	Custer County's First Courthouse.....	Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway
Dakota	The Nebraska State Grange.....	Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow
	Westerville 1880-1980.....	Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville
	Combs School: Built 1857 - Closed 1904.....	U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 21, 1804.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile west of Jackson
	St. John's: 1856.....	U.S. 20, Jackson
	Territorial Church.....	Corner of Hickory and S. 15th St., Dakota City
	Tonwantonga.....	U.S. 77, 3 miles north of Homer
	Bordeaux Trading Post.....	U.S. 20, Museum of the Fur Trade, 3 miles east of Chadron
	Butte Country.....	U.S. 20, 4 miles east of Crawford
	Chadron-Chicago Cowboy Race (1893).....	Second and Bordeaux streets, Chadron
Davies	Chadron Creek Trading Post.....	U.S. 385, 5.5 miles south of Chadron
	Chadron State Park.....	U.S. 385, 8 miles south of Chadron
	The Council Tree.....	5 miles east of Crawford on Highway 20, north on Whitney Lake Road, 1.2 miles to Old Highway 20, west .6 mile
	Crawford.....	Wayside Park, junction of U.S. 20 and Neb. 2, Crawford
	Crawford 1891 School Bell.....	Southeast corner of Coates and Fifth streets, Crawford
	The Death of Baptiste Garnier.....	Main Street, Crawford
	The First Church in Chadron.....	Chadron Avenue and Fourth Street, Chadron
	The Fort Pierre-Fort Laramie Trail.....	Roadside park, west of junction of U.S. 385 and U.S. 20, Chadron
	Adobe Officers' Quarters.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	1887 Barracks Row.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	1909 Brick Barracks.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Robinson.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fighting in the Buttes.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Flagstaff: 1890.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Flight of the Cheyennes.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	German P.O.W. Camp.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	K-9 Training area.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1874-1875.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1909.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Post Headquarters, 1905.....	Fort Robinson State Park

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County	Marker Name	Location
Dawes (Cont'd.)	Red Cloud Agency <sup>2</sup> .....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson <sup>2</sup> .....	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Fort Robinson Cemetery .....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson and the Railroad .....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson-Camp Sheridan Pine Ridge Indian Agency Road .....	Intersection of 16th Street and U.S. 385, Chadron
Dawson	Central Platte Valley .....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Cozad
	Central Platte Valley .....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Cozad
	The 100th Meridian .....	U.S. 30, Cozad
	Swedish Crosses Cemetery .....	2 miles north of Gothenburg on Neb. 47, 2 miles west on Road 769
	The Tobin Indian Raid <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 30, 1.5 miles east of Overton
Deuel	B-241 Bomber Crash .....	Pony Express Park, south of Chappell
	Sam Bass and the Big Springs Robbery .....	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	Big Springs .....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	The Great Platte River Road .....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Historic Lodgepole Creek Valley .....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Chappell
Dixon	Julesburg and Fort Sedgewick .....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Phelps Hotel .....	Big Springs
	Waterman Sod House .....	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	The Ionia "Volcano" <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle
	Lewis and Clark Camp Sites: August 23, 24 and 25, 1804 .....	Neb. 12, 3 miles west of Newcastle
Dodge	Ponca .....	Main Street, Ponca
	Ponca State Park .....	Ponca State Park
	The Great Platte River Route West .....	U.S. 30, Fremont State Lake, 4 miles west of Fremont
	Millar-Sloss Pioneer Cemetery .....	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 79 and U.S. 30 and 1/4 mile south
	Pawnee Villages <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 77, south side of Platte River in Cottonwood Cove Park
Douglas	Webster .....	Intersection of County Road K and Nebraska Highway 79, between North Bend and Snyder
	Al-Sar-Ben Field and the U.S. Air Mail .....	UNO, 1110 S. 67th St., Omaha
	Fort Atkinson .....	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	The Bank of Florence .....	8500 block on North 30th Street, Omaha
	Before Creighton .....	Southwest corner of 19th and California streets, Creighton University, Omaha
Duchessne	Boettger Farm .....	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	Buffalo Bill and Indian Congress of 1898 .....	Kountze Park, northeast corner of Florence Blvd. and Pickney St., Omaha
	Capitol Hill .....	20th and Dodge streets, Omaha
	Captain William Clark and Private Rueben Field .....	Lewis and Clark Landing, adjacent to Qwest Center Omaha
	Central High School .....	124 N. 20th St., Omaha
Duchesne	Chief Standing Bear <sup>2</sup> .....	Standing Bear Lake, 138th and Fort streets
	Creighton University .....	On the campus, Omaha
	Crook House .....	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Duchesne Academy .....	3601 Burt St., Omaha



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County	Marker Name	Location
Douglas (Cont'd.)	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home	U.S. 6 and Flanagan Boulevard, Boys' Town Campus
	The Florence Mill	Neb. 36, west of the Mormon Bridge
	Forest Lawn Memorial Park	40th and Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha (Centennial Garden, Sec. 31)
	George and Sarah Joslyn Home	Northeast side of 40th and Davenport, Omaha
	Historic Prospect Hill - Omaha's Pioneer Cemetery	33rd and Parker streets, Omaha
	William Henry Jackson	W. Dale Clark Library, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha
	Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church	2650 Farnam St., Omaha
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 27, 1804	N.P. Dodge Park, Omaha
	Malcolm "X"	3448 Pinckney St., Omaha
	Nebraska School for the Deaf	3223 N. 45th St., Omaha
	Omaha	Al-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha
	Fort Omaha	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Oro Indians <sup>2</sup>	Two Rivers State Recreation Area
	Platte River History	Junction of U.S. 275 and Neb. 36, 6 miles northwest of Valley
	Shipley Cemetery	Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha
	South Omaha People	Metropolitan Community College South Omaha Campus, South 27th and Q streets, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition	Kountze Park, Omaha
	Winter Quarters	U.S. 75/75, Florence Park, Omaha
	General Guster in Nebraska	U.S. 34, south edge of Benkelman
	Nature's Gift: The Highway 34 Springs	Old Highway 34, 1/2 mile south on Avenue 339, Benkelman
Dundy	Prisoners of War in Dundy County	8.3 miles north of U.S. 34/61 junction, mile marker 13, Benkelman
Fillmore	Texas Trail Canyon	U.S. 34, 4 miles east of Hagler
	Ward Bond's Boyhood Home	422 W. 5th Ave., Benkelman
	B-17G "Flying Fortress" and P-47D "Thunderbolt" Crash, 1944	Neb. 41, north of Milligan
	Two B-24 "Liberators" Crash Near Milligan, 1943	Neb. 41, north of Milligan
	B1-13B "Valiant" and P-47D "Thunderbolt" Crash, 1944	Neb. 41, north of Milligan
	The Blizzard of 1888	Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan
	1879 Exeter 1979	Exeter
	Fairmont Army Air Field	U.S. 81, 2.5 miles south of Fairmont
	Fairmont Army Air Field	U.S. 61 mile east of Fairmont
	Fairmont Creamery Company	Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont
Franklin	Fillmore County, 1871-1971	Ninth and G streets, Geneva
	Osiova Auditorium	South Main Street, Ohiova
	The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Brati Cemetery	Neb. 41, 1 mile west of the Milligan corner
	Stockholm Lutheran Church and Swedish Cemetery	Neb. 74, 2 miles west of Shickley
	Franklin Academy	City Park, Franklin
Frontier	Franklin County	County Courthouse, Franklin
	Frontier County - Stockville	Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville
Furnas	Ingham	Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield
	Burton's Bend	U.S. 6/34, Holbrook

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County	Marker Name	Location
Furnas (Cont'd.)	Neb. 89, 2 miles east of Beaver City	Neb. 89, 2 miles east of Beaver City
	Norwegian Lutheran Church	1.5 miles west, 2 miles north of Holbrook
	The Republican River Flood of 1935	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Oxford
	The Small Schoolhouse	Edison
Gage	Homestead Movement	1/4 mile south of Beatrice Airport
	The Oketo Cutoff	Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell
	The Oro and Missouri Agency	Neb. 8, south edge of Barneston
	Ash Hollow	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
Garden	Ash Hollow Geology	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Battle of Blue Water	U.S. 26, 1.5 miles west of Lewellen
	John Holman Grave	Neb. 27, 2 miles south of Oshkosh
	Windlass Hill Pioneer Homestead	U.S. 26, Ash Hollow State Historical Park
Garfield	The Calamus Valley	Calamus Reservoir, Visitor Center overlook, northwest of Burwell
	Easter Blizzard of 1873	Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell
	Garfield County	County Courthouse, Burwell
	Kamp Kaleo	North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kaleo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell
Gosper	The North Loup Project	Calamus Dam, 2 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell
	The Pebble Creek Fight	Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell
	George E. Johnson	U.S. 283, Johnson Lake
	Chalk Mine	Neb. 11, 2 miles south of Scotia
Greely	B-17 Crash, 1943	Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River
	B-17 Bomber Crash, 1944	5537 St. Paul Rd., Grand Island
	The Lincoln Memorial Highway	Terminal Building, Grand Island Airport, 3773 Sky Park Road
	Conflict of 1867	Lot 6, Amick Acres, 3rd subdivision, near Doniphan
Hall	Grand Island	1-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312
	Grand Island	1-80 rest area, westbound, 1.5 miles west of Interchange 318
	Hall County Courthouse	Courthouse grounds, Grand Island
	The Old Fort Kearny (Nebraska City) Road	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, .2 miles north on Amick Avenue
Hamilton	LaGrande Isle	Stolley Park, Grand Island
	The Lincoln Memorial Highway	Pioneer Park, West Second and Cleburn streets, Grand Island
	Martin Brothers	Crane Meadows Center, south side I-80, Alda Interchange
	The Mormon Trail	Stuhr Museum, south of Grand Island
	The O.K. Store	Fonner Park, Grand Island
	Old Dodge School - World War II POW Branch Camp	Corner of First and Walnut streets, Grand Island
	Pioneer Park	Pioneer Park, Grand Island
	Sandhill Cranes	2 miles south of Alda Interchange on Alda Road, mile marker 305
	The Seeding Mile	U.S. 30 and Stuhr Road, east edge of Grand Island
	St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad	Pine Street, in Doniphan
	Original Townsite of Wood River	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Wood River
	Deep Well Irrigation	U.S. 34, city park, Aurora
	Farmers' Valley Cemetery	5 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Stockham

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County	Marker Name	Location
Hamilton (Cont'd.)	Hamilton County Courthouse	County Courthouse, Aurora
	Yous' Cemetery	Corner of Neb. L41D and Co. Rd. E12, 1 mile south of Hampton
Harlan	Pioneer Crossing	Neb. 4, 3 miles west of Ragan
Hayes	The Grand Duke Alexis	3 miles east and 2 miles north of Hayes Center
Hitchcock	Culbertson, first Hitchcock County Seat	City Park, Culbertson
	The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express	City Park, Stratton
	Massacre Canyon	U.S. 34, 3.5 miles east of Trenton
	Prisoners of War in Hitchcock County	Main Street, Palisade
	Stone Church	Neb. 17, 8.5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Culbertson
Holt	O'Neill	Neb. 20, 2 miles southeast of O'Neill
	O'Neill, Irish Capital of Nebraska	Holt County Courthouse, Fourth and Clay streets, O'Neill
	The Savidge Brothers, Aviation Pioneers	U.S. 275, east edge of Exwing
	U.S. Highway 281	U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill
Hooker	Site of Hecla, Nebraska	U.S. 2, 11 miles west of Mullen
	Mullen, Hooker County	Hooker County Courthouse, Mullen
Howard	Dannebrog, Nebraska's Danish Capital	Dannebrog
	First Presbyterian Church of St. Paul	816 Indian Street, St. Paul
	Grover Cleveland Alexander	Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul
	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery	1 mile south, 3/4 mile west of junction of Neb. 11 and Neb. 92
Jefferson	1880 Diller 1980	City Park, east side of Neb. 103, Diller
	Jansen	U.S. 136, 1 mile west of Jansen
	Plymouth	Neb. 4, west edge of Plymouth in town park
	The Smith Linekiln	River Road, northwest of Fairbury
Johnson	Cook	Intersection of the Cook Spur, Main and Third streets, Cook
	Tecumseh	City Hall, Tecumseh
Kearney	Axtell, Nebraska	U.S. 6/34, City Park, Axtell
	The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad	Neb. 10, 1.5 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Dobytown	Neb. 50A, 2 miles west of Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	The Great Platte River Road	Neb. 44, 1 mile north of junction Neb. 50A
	Fort Kearny	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	1872 Lowell 1972	South of I-80 exit 285, Lowell township
	Osco Cemetery and School	Osco Road, Upland
	Walker's Ranch	Neb. 44 1/2 mile north of Wilcox
Keith	Ash Hollow	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Boot Hill	Corner of W. Tenth St. and Parkhill, Ogallala
	California Hill	U.S. 30, 5 miles west of Brule
	Court House, Chimney Rock, and Scott's Bluff	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Cowboy Capital	Mansion on the Hill Museum, corner of North Spruce and Tenth streets, Ogallala
	Ogallala	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
Kimball	Kimball County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Rushnell
	Maginnis Frigate Flume	Old Highway 30, Kimball

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County	Marker Name	Location
Kimball (Cont'd.)	Nebraska	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
Knox	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 2, 1804	Village of Lindy
	Ponca Tribe <sup>2</sup>	Neb. 12, near entrance to Niobrara State Park
	The Sage Brothers	Neb. 12, 1.5 miles west of Niobrara
Lancaster	1776 Bicentennial Prairie Marker 1976	U.S. 77 rest area, 2 miles east of Sprague
	The City of Lincoln	1-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2738	Main Street, Denton
	Crouse	Area 6, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond
	County-City Building	City-County Building, Lincoln
	Farview: Home of William Jennings Bryan	Bryan/GH Medical Center East, 49th and Summer streets, Lincoln
	The Ferguson House	700 S. 16th St., Lincoln
	Giant Glacial Boulder	14th and Manatt streets, Lincoln
	The Lewis-Syford House	700 N. 16th Street, Lincoln
	Lincoln Army Air Field	Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and Cumming streets
	Lincoln Aviation Personalities Before 1930	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Emergence as an Aviation Center	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Founding Block	Southwest corner of 10th and Q streets, Lincoln
	The Lincoln Regional Center	Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearney Cutoff	Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center, 11700 SW 100th St., Denton
	Nebraska's Prairie Plants	1-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	The Nebraska State Historical Society	1500 R Street, Lincoln
	Nebraska Statehood Memorial	1627 H St., Lincoln
	Nine-Mile Prairie	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
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	The North Bottoms	10th and Charleston streets, Lincoln
	Pershing Rifles	Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 14th and Vine streets, Lincoln
	Rock Island Wreck Site, 1894	3/4 mile south of Old Cheney Road, along Jamaica North Trail, Lincoln
	U.S. Post Office and Courthouse (Old City Hall)	Northwest corner of 10th and O streets, Lincoln
	The University of Nebraska	University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, 11th and S streets, Lincoln
Lincoln	Crossing the Overland Trail	1-80 rest area, eastbound Suberland
	Fort McPherson	U.S. 30, 1/2 mile west of Maxwell
	Fort McPherson	Lincoln County Historical Society Museum, 2403 N. Buffalo St., North Platte
	Fort McPherson and North Platte	1-80 rest area, westbound, Brady
	The Great Platte River Road	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
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	Road Ranches Along the Platte	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Brady
	Scout's Rest	Buffalo Bill's Ranch State Historical Park, North Platte
	Stout Lookout	Courthouse Square, North Platte

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County	Marker Name	Location
Loup	Harrop	U.S. 183, 18 miles north of Taylor
	Valleyview	Valleyview Flats area, Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area
Madison	Barnes Reserve Cemetery	Ninth and Ingram streets, west side of Madison
	Battle Creek	Neb. 121, north edge of Battle Creek
	Meadow Grove	U.S. 275 wayside area, east of Meadow Grove
	The Skala Timber House	Parks of Pridle, Neb. 121, south edge of Battle Creek
	Verges Park	Verges Park, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
Merrick	Lone Tree	U.S. 30, Central City, west edge of town
	The Mormon Trail	Junction of U.S. 30 and Neb. 92
Morrill	Bridgeport	U.S. 385, north of Bridgeport, south of Platte River bridge
	Camp Clarke Bridge and Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 26, 3 miles west of Bridgeport
	Chimney Rock	Neb. 92, southwest of Bayard
	Courthouse and Jail Rocks	Neb. 88, 4.5 miles south of Bridgeport
	Amanda Lammé	U.S. 385, southeast of Bridgeport
	Narcissa Whitman	U.S. 26, 8 miles east of Broadwater
Nance	Genoa, 1857-1859	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
	Mormon Pioneer Campsite	Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton
	Pawnee <sup>2</sup>	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
Nemaha	Brownville	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Half-Breed Tract <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 15, 1804	Brownville State Recreation Area
	Muir House	U.S. 136, Brownville
	The Nebraska State Teacher's Association	Brownville Public School
	Nemaha County Courthouse	Courthouse grounds, Auburn
	Peru State College	On campus, Peru
Nuckolls	Indian Captives <sup>2</sup>	Oregon Trail Park, Oak
	1864 Indian Raids	Neb. 14, 9 miles north of Nelson
	Original Townsite of Oak	2 miles southeast of Oak on Oak-Ruskin Road, near Little Blue River
	The Skirmish at Spring Creek	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Ruskin
Otoe	Abor Lodge	Abor Lodge, Second and Centennial streets, Nebraska City
	Camp Creek Cemetery and Chapel	Northeast corner of County Road P and County Road 70, Nebraska City vicinity
	First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City - Mother Church of Methodism	1023 First Avenue, Nebraska City
	Indian Treaty Monument <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 73/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City
	Old Fort Kearny	East Central Avenue, Nebraska City
	Mayhew Cabin 1855	Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City
	Nebraska City	2100 4th and Corso
	Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff	Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse
	1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982	Talmage

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County	Marker Name	Location
Otoe (Cont'd.)	U.S. Air Force Atlas Missile Site	225 N. 56th Road, Nebraska City
Pawnee	Dubois Czech Hall	1.5 miles north of DuBois on U.S. 50, west on county road
	Pawnee City	Mini park, Seventh and G streets, Pawnee City
	Village of Steinauer	3 miles east of Steinauer
Perkins	The Texas Trail	Neb. 23, east edge of Madrid
	Wild Horse Spring	Neb. 61, 4.5 miles north of Grant
Phelps	Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp	U.S. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta
	Bertrand 1885-1985	City Park, Bertrand
	First Site of Bethel Lutheran Church and Cemetery, June 1879	3 miles east of Holdrege on U.S. 6, 1/2 mile south
	Funk, Nebraska	Harmony Park, Funk
	Historic Platte Valley	U.S. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Phelps County	County Courthouse, Holdrege
	Site of Old Sacramento	4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege
Pierce	Gilman Park	City Park, Pierce
	The Meridian Highway	Highway 13 and 552nd Avenue, south of Pierce
	Old Willow Creek Bridge	City Park, Pierce
Platte	Agricultural Park	Agricultural Park, Tenth Avenue and 15th Street, Columbus
	Duncan, 1871-1971	U.S. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan
	Granville Cemetery	4.5 miles west and 1 mile south of Humphrey on 444th Street
	Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983	City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center
	Andrew Jackson Higgins	U.S. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus
	The Lincoln Highway-Gardiner Station Section	9 miles west of 340th Avenue on 115 Street, west of Columbus
	The North Brothers	U.S. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus
	The Villaur Expedition, 1720	Pawnee Park, Columbus
Polk	West Hill Community	West Hill Cemetery, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe
	Oscola and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967	Neb. 92, east edge of Oscola
	The Village of Polk	2 blocks north of Neb. 66 on Main Street, City Park, Polk
Red Willow	Stromsburg - The Swede Capital of Nebraska	Buckley Park (camping area), on U.S. 81, south edge of Stromsburg
	Mallaleu University	U.S. 6/34, Bartley
	McCook Army Air Base	U.S. 83, 7 miles north of McCook
	George William Norris: 1861-1944	Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook
	Pawnee Woman's Grave	City Park, Indianola
Richardson	First Oil Well	Neb. 8, 3 miles west of Falls City
	Humboldt Commercial Historic District	City Square Park, 4th and Central, Humboldt
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 13, 1804	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Missouri River	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Point of Beginning of the Public Land Surveys of the Sixth Principal Meridian	State line on Rulo/White Cloud Road
Rock	Spring Valley Park	U.S. 20, Newport

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County	Marker Name	Location
Saline	Czech Capital.....	Junction of Neb. 103 and Neb. 41, Wilber
	Nebraska Chautauquas.....	Tuxedo Park, Crete
	Pfc. Charley Havlar.....	Saline County Museum, 1445 Nebr. 33, Dorchester
	Pleasant Hill.....	Pleasant Hill Cemetery, County Road HH, east of Dorchester
	Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder.....	Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias
Sarpy	Swan City.....	Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt
	Bellevue.....	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Bellevue Log Cabin.....	19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue
	Fontelle Bank - County Courthouse.....	Neb. 370, Main and Mission streets, northwest corner, Bellevue
	The Great Platte Valley.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Melia Hill
	Grema Fish Hatchery.....	South of Grema and Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Schramm Recreation Area
	Oro Mission?.....	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	New Pennsylvania Cemetery.....	1/2 mile north of U.S. 370 near 198th Street, east of Grema
	First Presbyterian Church.....	20th Avenue and Franklin, Bellevue
	Springfield Community Hall.....	104 Main St., Spangfield
	The Armour and Company Icehouse.....	Memphis State Recreation Area
Saunders	The Ox-Bow Trail.....	U.S. 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland
	Saunders County.....	County Courthouse, Wahoo
	The Yuan Oto Indian Village.....	Neb. 92, just south of Yuan
Scotts Bluff	The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty.....	Neb. 26, 3 miles southeast of Henry
	Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867.....	U.S. 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scottsbluff
	Scottsbluff Army Airfield.....	Scotts Bluff County Airport
	Rebecca Winters.....	U.S. 26, 2 miles east of Scottsbluff
Seward	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska.....	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Beaver Crossing Mill.....	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Big Blue River.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Milford
	Historic Milford.....	City Park, 600 block of 2nd St., Milford
	Plum Creek Prairie.....	U.S. 34, east edge of Seward
	Seward, Nebraska's Fourth of July City.....	County Courthouse, Seward
	Tall Grass Prairie.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Goehner
Sheridan	Antioch: Potash Boom-Town.....	Neb. 2, west of Antioch
	Rushville.....	Main Street Park, Rushville
	Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966.....	Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon
	Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency.....	U.S. 20, Hay Springs
	Spade Ranch.....	Neb. 27, Ellsworth
Sherman	Austin.....	Neb. 58, 7 miles northwest of Rockville
	Dead Horse Creek.....	Neb. 92, southwest of Loup City
	Loup City Riot, 1934.....	County Courthouse, Loup City
Sioux	The Cheyenne Outbreak?.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson
	Coffee Siding.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line

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County	Marker Name	Location
Sioux (Cont'd.)	Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail	Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison
	Village of Harrison	U.S. 20 and Kate Street, Harrison
Stanton	Stanton County	U.S. 275, 3 miles west of Pilger
Thayer	Bruning Army Air Field	Neb. 4, milepost 118.5, southeast of Bruning
	The Forty-Niner Trail	Thayer County Museum, Belvidere
	Friedensau	U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler
	The Hebron CCC and POW Camps	Riverside Park, Hebron
Thayer	Thayer County	Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron
Thomas	The Sandhills	Junction of U.S. 83 and Neb. 2, east of Thedford
Thurston	Omaha Tribe <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 75, Macy
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital <sup>2</sup>	North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthall
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital <sup>2</sup>	In Walthall at the site
	Winnabago Scouts <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 77 Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnabago
Valley	Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985	Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia
	Arcadia Congregational Church	Hill and Bridge Streets, Arcadia
	Blizzard of 1888	Neb. 70, 9 miles south of Ord
	Calamus Townsite	2.5 miles north of Elyria on road to Fort Hartsuff
	Fort Hartsuff: 1874-1881	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	Neb. 11, 3 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road
	Evelyn Sharp	Ord Airport, Ord
	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
Washington	Fort Atkinson	U.S. 73, Fort Calhoun
	Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun
	Fort Calhoun Schools at Washington Square	11th and Monroe streets, Fort Calhoun
	Brewster Cemetery	2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26
	Congregational Church of Blair	16th and Colfax streets, Blair
	Cuning City Cemetery and Nature Preserve	3.5 miles north of Blair on U.S. 173 and 1/2 mile west on county road
	DeSoto Townsite	U.S. 73, Omaha Public Power District plant north of Fort Calhoun
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 30 - August 2, 1804	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 3-4, 1804	YMCA, 1278 Wilbur St., Blair
	Steamboat Bertrand	Iowa U.S. 30, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
	The Death of Marshal Stuerkrubbe	U.S. 75 and Washington Street, Fort Calhoun
Wayne	Wayne	Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne
	Wayne State College	Neb. 15, west side of Bentback Hall, Wayne State College
Webster	Burlington Depot	Corner of Seward and Welch streets, Red Cloud
	Cather Childhood Home	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Willis Cather Memorial Prairie	U.S. 281, 6 miles south of Red Cloud
	Catherland	U.S. 281, Neb. 4, 14 miles north of Red Cloud
	Cowles Consolidated School	Fourth and Adams streets, Cowles
	Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1904-1952	8 miles north, 2.5 miles west of junction of U.S. 136 and Neb. 78



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County	Marker Name	Location
Webster (Cont'd.)	Grace Episcopal Church.....	Sixth Avenue and Cedar Street, Red Cloud
	Red Cloud, 1871-1971.....	Corner of Third Avenue and Webster Street, Red Cloud
	Republican Pawnee Village <sup>2</sup> .....	Neb. 78, Guide Rock
	School District 35, "The Killough School".....	7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north
	St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church.....	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Benjamin Wagoner Memorial Cemetery.....	4 miles south on U.S. 281, then 3.75 miles east from Red Cloud
	Webster County, 1871-1971.....	U.S. 281, Red Cloud
	Bradshaw.....	Village Park, 400 Lincoln Avenue, Bradshaw
	Henderson Mennonite Centennial 1874-1974.....	Henderson
	Henderson, Nebraska, Centennial - 1887-1987.....	City Park, 14th and Cedar streets, Henderson
York	Nebraska 4-H Clubs Began in York County.....	York County Fairgrounds on lawn of 4-H Building, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, York
	Porcupine Ranch.....	1.5 miles north of I-80, exit 342

<sup>2</sup>Denotes American Indian historical marker.

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City	Name	Address
Ainsworth.....	Brown County Historical Society.....	43026 Finch Road, Ainsworth, NE 69210
Albion.....	Boone County Historical Society.....	1025 W. Fairview, P.O. Box 414, Albion, NE 68620
Allen.....	Dixon County Historical Society and Museum.....	Box 95, Allen, NE 68710
Alliance.....	Knight Museum and Sandhills Center.....	908 Yellowstone, P.O. Box D, Alliance, NE 69301
Arapahoe.....	Furnas-Gosper Historical Society and Museum.....	401 Nebraska Ave., 42751 Road 732, Arapahoe, NE 68922-0303
Arthur.....	Arthur County Historical Society.....	Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134
Ashland.....	Saline Ford Historical Preservation Society.....	26259 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Ashton.....	Strategic Air and Space Museum.....	28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Atkinson.....	Polish Heritage Center.....	226 W. Carleton, P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817
Auburn.....	Sturdevant-McKee Foundation and Museum.....	308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145
Aurora.....	Nemaha Valley Museum Inc.....	1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305
Bancroft.....	Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum.....	201 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
Bartlett.....	John G. Nehardt State Historic Site.....	310 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344
Bassett.....	Wheeler County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622
Bayard.....	Rock County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum.....	P.O. Box 32, Bassett, NE 68714
Beatrice.....	Bayard Depot Museum.....	103 S. Main St., P.O. Box 345, Bayard, NE 69334-0345
Bellevue.....	Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center.....	9822 Road 75, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680
Belvidere.....	Gage County Heritage Preservation.....	721 Grant, Beatrice, NE 68310
Benkelman.....	Gage County Historical Society Museum.....	101 N. Second St., P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793
Bennington.....	Homestead National Monument.....	8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310
Blair.....	Main Street Beatrice.....	204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310
Blair.....	Sarge County Historical Society.....	2402 Clay St., Bellevue, NE 68005
Boys Town.....	Thayer County Historical Society and Museum.....	311 Seventh St., Belvidere, NE 68315
Brady.....	Dundy County Historical Society.....	322 Arapahoe, P.O. Box 511, Benkelman, NE 69021
Brewster.....	Bennington Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 15, Bennington, NE 68007
Bridgeport.....	Blair Historic Preservation Alliance.....	P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008
Broken Bow.....	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Hall of History.....	14057 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010
Brownville.....	Fort Brady Museum.....	P.O. Box 11, Brady, NE 69123
Burwell.....	Blaine County Historical Society.....	43007 Schipporeit Road, Brewster, NE 68821
Butte.....	Pioneer Trails Museum.....	East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Cairo.....	Custer County Historical Society.....	445 S. Ninth Ave., P.O. Box 334, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0334
Callaway.....	Brownville Historical Society.....	131 Main St., P.O. Box 1, Brownville, NE 68521
	Captain Menwerthe Lewis Foundation.....	P.O. Box 145, Brownville, NE 68321
	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park.....	82036 Fort Ave., Burwell, NE 68823
	Garfield County Historical Society.....	737 H St., Burwell, NE 68823
	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum.....	721 First St., Butte, NE 68722
	Cairo Ruins Research Museum.....	305 S. 3rd St., Cairo, NE 68824
	Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum.....	607 S. Wymore, Callaway, NE 68825

\* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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City	Name	Address
Cambridge	Cambridge Museum.....	612 Penn St., P.O. Box 129, Cambridge, NE 69022
Central City	Merrick County Historical Society and Museum.....	211 E. St., Central City, NE 68826
Chadron	Dawes County Historical Society and Museum.....	341 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319
	Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology.....	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Hudson-Meng Education and Research Center.....	125 N. Main St., Chadron NE 69339
	Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center.....	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Museum of the Fur Trade.....	6321 Highway 20, P.O. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337
Chappell	Chappell Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
Clarkson	Clarkson Museum Association - Deuel County Historical Society.....	221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629
Clay Center	Clay County Historical Society.....	316 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201
Columbus	Platte County Historical Society.....	2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68602
Comstock	Dowse Sod House.....	80560 Oak Grove Road, Comstock, NE 68828
	The Krikac Museum and Pirate Cove.....	46331 804 A Road, Comstock, NE 68828
Cozad	100th Meridian Museum.....	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
	Robert Henri Museum.....	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
Crawford	Crawford Historical Society and Museum.....	359 Second St., P.O. Box 333, Crawford, NE 69339
	Fort Robinson Museum.....	3200 W. Highway 20, P.O. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304
	Trailside Museum - Fort Robinson State Park.....	Highway 20, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462
Creighton	Creighton Historical Center, Inc.....	P.O. Box 538, Creighton, NE 68729
Crete	Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College.....	1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Crete Heritage Society - Historic Bickel Farmstead.....	800 West 13th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	Nebraska Preservation Network.....	841 Forest Ave., Crete, NE 68333
Curtis	Frontier County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025-0242
Dakota City	Dakota County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 971, Dakota City, NE 68731
Dalton	Dalton Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 353, Dalton, NE 69131
David City	Bulwer County Historical Society.....	3861 MN Road, David City, NE 68632
	Thorpe Opera House Foundation.....	P.O. Box 91, David City, NE 68632
Dawson	Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society.....	71329 638 Ave., Dawson, NE 68337
Decatur	Decatur Historical Committee.....	400 W. Eighth St., Decatur, NE 68020
Denton	Denton Community Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 405, Denton, NE 68339
DeWitt	DeWitt Historical Society and Museum.....	15124 N. Blute Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341
Dorchester	Milford Area Historical Society.....	1479 County Road C, Dorchester, NE 68345
Elgin	Elgin Historical Society.....	360 Park St., P.O. Box 161, Elgin, NE 68636-0161
Elkhorn	Elkhorn Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022
Elm Creek	Cheyland U.S.A. Auto and Cycle Museum.....	7245 Buffalo Creek Road, Elm Creek, NE 68836
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House Foundation/ Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum.....	204 East F. St., P.O. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172
Enders	Champion Mill State Historical Park.....	73122 338th Ave., Enders, NE 69027
Fairbury	Fairbury City Museum.....	1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352
	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park.....	57426 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 68352

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City	Name	Address
Fairmont	Fillmore County Historical Society and Museum	600 Sixth Ave., PO. Box 333, Fairmont, NE 68354
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Society and Museum	1401 Chase St., PO. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	PO. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240
	Washington County Historical Association, Frahm House Museum	PO. Box 25, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
Franklin	Franklin County Historical Society	1309 H Road, Franklin, NE 68939
Fremont	Franklin County Historical Society - May Museum	1643 N. Nye Ave., PO. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68025-0766
	Nebraska Railroad Museum	
	National Railway Historical Society	1835 N. Somers Ave., Fremont, NE 68025
Friend	Friend Historical Society	PO. Box 174, Friend, NE 68359
Fullerton	Nance County Historical Society	PO. Box 333, Fullerton, NE 68638
Geneva	Strang Museum	612 N. Eighth St., Geneva, NE 68361
Genoa	Genoa Historical Museum	PO. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
	Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation and Museum	PO. Box 382, Genoa, NE 68640-0382
Gering	Farm and Ranch Museum	2930 Old Oregon Trail, Gering, NE 69341
	North Platte Valley Historical Association and Museum	PO. Box 435, Gering, NE 69341-0435
	Oregon Trail Museum Association -	
	Scotts Bluff National Monument	190276 Highway 92, PO. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027
Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center - Soldiers Free Homestead Colony	411 Lawn Ave., Gibbon, NE 68840
Gordon	Mari Sandoz Room Museum	117 N. Main St., PO. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237
	Tri-State Old Time Cowboys' Museum	Winship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, PO. Box 202, Gordon, NE 69343-0202
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Historical Museum	1420 Ave. F, PO. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Sod House Museum	1617 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138
Grand Island	Hall County Historical Society	PO. Box 1683, Grand Island, NE 68802
	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	3133 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801
Grant	Perkins County Historical Society and Museum	605 Central Ave. PO. Box 562, Grant, NE 69140
Greenley	Greenley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum	PO. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	440 Broad St., PO. Box 1, Greenwood, NE 68366
	WWII Library and Museum	13102 N. 238 Rd., Greenwood, NE 68366
Harrisonburg	Banner County Historical Society	200 N. Pennsylvania, PO. Box 74, Harrisonburg, NE 69345
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734
	Siox County Historical Society and Museum	142 Main St., PO. Box 312, Harrison, NE 69346-0312
Hartington	Cedar County Historical Society	304 W. Franklin, PO. Box 181, Hartington, NE 68759
Hastings	Adams County Historical Society	1330 N. Burlington Ave., PO. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102
	Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History	1330 N. Burlington Ave., PO. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286
Hay Springs	Sheridan County Historical Society	112 N. Main St., PO. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
Hayes Center	Hayes County Historical Society	73293 Highway 25, Hayes Center, NE 69032
Henderson	Henderson Heritage and Tourism, Inc.	PO. Box 336, Henderson, NE 68371
Holdrege	National Sod House Society	PO. Box 592, Holdrege, NE 68949
	P Phelps County Historical Society Nebraska Prairie Museum	2701 Burlington St., PO. Box 164, Holdrege, NE 68949-0164
Howells	Howells Historical Society	124 Manon St., Howells, NE 68641

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City	Name	Address
Humboldt.....	Quad County Historical and Research Society .....	1160 Lincoln St., Humboldt, NE 68376
Hyannis.....	Grant County Historical Society Museum.....	105 E. Harrison, Hyannis, NE 69350
Indianola.....	Indianola Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 338, Indianola, NE 69034
Johnson.....	The Treasure House, Coryell Park.....	73203 633rd Ave., Johnson, NE 68378
Kearney.....	Buffalo County Historical Society - Trails and Rails Museum .....	710 W. 11th St., P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68847-0523
	Fort Kearny State Historical Park.....	1020 V Road, Kearney, NE 68847
	The Frank House.....	2010 W. 24th St., Kearney, NE 68847
	The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument.....	3060 E. 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847
Kearney Area Children's Museum .....	5827 Fourth Ave., Kearney, NE 68847	
Kimball.....	Plains Historical Society.....	816 E. 3rd St., Kimball, NE 69145
Lamar.....	Chase County Historical Society.....	74199 325 Ave. Lamar, NE 69023
Leigh.....	House of Yesteryear.....	South Beech St., P.O. Box 344, Leigh, NE 68643-0344
Lewellen.....	Ash Hollow State Historic Park.....	P.O. Box 70, Lewellen, NE 69147
Lexington.....	Dawson County Historical Society and Museum.....	805 N. Taft, P.O. Box 369, Lexington, NE 68550-0369
	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles.....	606 Heartland Road, Lexington, NE 68850
Lincoln.....	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia .....	631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199
	Office of the Capitol Commission.....	Nebraska State Capitol, P.O. Box 94696, Lincoln, NE 68509-4696
	Fairview - William Jennings Bryan House.....	4900 Summer St., Lincoln, NE 68506
	Thomas P. Kennard House.....	1627 H St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Lester F. Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum.....	UNI East Campus, 35th and Fair streets, Lincoln, NE 68503
	Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission .....	City/County Building, 555 S. 10th St., #210 Lincoln, NE 68508
	Lux Center for the Arts.....	2601 N. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68504
	Museum of Nebraska History.....	131 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	National Museum of Roller Skating.....	4730 South St., Lincoln, NE 68506-6579
	Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Travel and Tourism Division.....	131 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.....	2200 N. 3rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503
	Nebraska Humanities Council.....	215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska National Guard Historical Society Museum.....	1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska State Historical Society.....	1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation.....	Kinman-Oldfield Suite 1010, 128 N. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Preservation Association of Lincoln.....	c/o Rogers House, 2145 B St., Lincoln, NE 68502
	United Church of Christ - Department of History and Archives, Nebraska Conference.....	3151 South St., #R, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska United Methodist Archives and History Center.....	Nebraska Wesleyan University, 3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504
	University Archives.....	Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 29 Love Library, P.O. Box 894100, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
	University of Nebraska State Museum.....	307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
Frank G. Woods Telephone Historical Museum.....	2047 M St., P.O. Box 81309, Lincoln, NE 68501	
Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association.....	1440 M St., Lincoln, NE 68508	

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City	Name	Address
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Museum of American Speed.....	599 Oak Creek Drive, P.O. Box 81906, Lincoln, NE 68501
Lodgepole.....	Lodgepole Depot Museum.....	722 McCall St., Lodgepole, NE 69149
Long Pine.....	Long Pine Heritage Society - Heritage House Museum.....	199 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 333, Long Pine, NE 69217
Loop City.....	Sherman County Historical Society and Museum.....	433 S. 7th St., P.O. Box 362, Loop City, NE 68853
Macy.....	Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee.....	P.O. Box 428, Macy, NE 68039-0382
Madison.....	Madison County Historical Society and Museum.....	210 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 708, Madison, NE 68748-0708
Maxwell.....	Fort McPherson National Cemetery.....	12004 S. Spur 56A, Maxwell, NE 69151
McCook.....	High Plains Historical Society and Museum.....	421 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001
	McCook Army Air Base Historical Society.....	P.O. Box B-29, McCook, NE 69001
	Senator George Norris State Historic Site.....	706 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001-3142
McCool Junction.....	Iron Horse Station.....	505 E. O St., P.O. Box 126, McCool Junction, NE 68401-0126
Merriman.....	Eve Bowring Visitor Center - Bowring Ranch State Historic Park.....	P.O. Box 38, Merriman, NE 69218-0038
Minden.....	Kearney County Historical Society and Historical Museum.....	713 S. Minden Ave., Minden, NE 68959
	Harold Warp Pioneer Village Foundation.....	138 E. Highway 6, Minden, NE 68959
Morrill.....	Village Museum of Morrill.....	215 1/2 Adams, Morrill, NE 69358
Mullen.....	Hooker County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152-0185
Murdock.....	Murdock Historical Society and Museum.....	9014 310th St., Murdock, NE 68407-2206
Naper.....	Naper Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 72, Naper, NE 68755
Naponee.....	Naponee Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68960-0128
Nebraska City.....	Arbor Day Farm.....	2611 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park.....	2600 Arbor Ave., P.O. Box 15, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Civil War Veterans Museum.....	910 First Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	The Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting.....	1320 Central Ave., P.O. Box 376, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Kregel Windmill Factory Museum.....	1416 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation.....	2012 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410-2604
	Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center.....	100 Valmont Dr., P.O. Box 785, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Museums Association.....	917 Wildwood Lane, Suite F, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	River Country Nature Center.....	116 S. 6th St., P.O. Box 435, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Wildwood Center and Period House.....	420 Steinhart Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Neleigh.....	Antelope County Historical Society and Museum.....	104 E. 7th St., Neligh, NE 68756
	Neligh Mill State Historic Site.....	N Street and Wylie Drive, P.O. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271
Niobrara.....	Niobrara Historical Society Museum.....	89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
	Ponca Tribe Museum.....	2548 Park Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
Norfolk.....	Elkhorn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center.....	515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68702
North Platte.....	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park.....	2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101
	Cody Park Railroad Museum.....	1400 N. Jeffers, North Platte, NE 69101
	Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum.....	2405 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101

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City	Name	Address
Oakland	Swedish Heritage Center.....	414 N. Osorn Ave., Oakland, NE 68045
Odell	Old West Trails Center.....	301 Main St., P.O. Box 169, Odell, NE 68415
Ogallala	Keth County Historical Society - Mansion on the Hill.....	1004 W. 10th St., P.O. Box 5, Ogallala, NE 69153
	Nebraska National Trails Museum Foundation.....	Box 268, Ogallala, NE 69153
Omaha	Douglas County Historical Society, Crook House Museum.....	5730 N. 30th St., #11B, Omaha, NE 68111-1657
	The Durham Museum.....	801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108
	El Museo Latino.....	4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Florence Historical Foundation.....	P.O. Box 12531, Omaha, NE 68112
	Freedom Park Navy Museum.....	2497 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, NE 68137-1331
	Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center.....	1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105
	Historic Florence Mill.....	5215 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68106-1331
	Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission.....	1819 Farman St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Joslyn Castle Trust, Inc.....	3902 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131
	Mexican American Historical Society of the Midlands.....	4913 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters.....	3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum.....	333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154
	Omaha Home For Boys Visitors Center History Museum.....	4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104-2895
	Servants of Mary Archives.....	7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134
	Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum.....	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666
	Trinity Cathedral Historical Society.....	113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969
	University Archives - University Library.....	University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society.....	401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763
Orchard	Orchard Historical Society.....	225 Windom St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764
Ord	Valley County Historical Society and Museum.....	115 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 101, Ord, NE 68862
Orleans	Orleans Museum.....	P.O. Box 187, Orleans, NE 68966
Oscola	Polk County Historical Society and Museum.....	Hawkeye Street, P.O. Box 565, Oscola, NE 68651
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County.....	P.O. Box 193, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Papillion	Papillion Area Historical Society.....	242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046
Pawnee City	Harold Lloyd Foundation.....	P.O. Box 187, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187
	Pawnee City Historical Society and Museum.....	East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420
Pender	Thurston County Heritage Museum.....	500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624
Peru	Peru Historical Foundation and Museum.....	P.O. Box 243, Peru, NE 68421
Pierce	Pierce Historical Society and The Pierce Museum.....	P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122
Plainview	Plainview Historical Society.....	302 S. Main, P.O. Box 495, Plainview, NE 68769
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society and Museum.....	646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
	Plattsmouth Conservancy.....	437-1 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
Ponca	Ponca Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770
Potter	Potter Historical Museum.....	7908 Road 32, Potter, NE 69156
Ravenna	Historical Society of Ravenna.....	210 Grand Ave., P.O. Box 33, Ravenna, NE 68869
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum.....	721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68970
	Willie Cather State Historic Site.....	413 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970

## Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2014 (Cont'd.)

City	Name	Address
Royal.....	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park.....	86930 517 Ave., Royal, NE 68773
Schuyler.....	Schuyler Historical Society.....	309 East 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661
Scribner.....	Musbach Museum of Scribner.....	P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136
Seward.....	Seward County Historical Society and Museum.....	1500 Main St., Seward, NE 68434
Shelton.....	Shelton Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 444, Shelton, NE 68876
Sidney.....	Cheyenne County Historical Association.....	P.O. Box 596, Sidney, NE 69162
Springview.....	Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum.....	305 Courthouse Drive, P.O. Box 334, Springview, NE 68778
St. Paul.....	Howard County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873
Stanton.....	Museum of Major League Baseball.....	619 Howard Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873
Stratton.....	Historical Society of Stanton County, Inc.....	P.O. Box 934, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Stuart.....	Little House Museum, Inc.....	908 Hartford St., P.O. Box 207, Stratton, NE 69043
Superior.....	White Horse Heritage Village Museum.....	46376 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780
Sutton.....	Nuckolls County Historical Society and Museum.....	612 E. Sixth St., Superior, NE 68978
Sutton.....	Sutton Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 92, Sutton, NE 68979
Syracuse.....	Otoe County Museum Society.....	366 Poplar, P.O. Box 58, Syracuse, NE 68446
Table Rock.....	Table Rock Historical Society and Museums.....	P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447
Tarnov.....	St. Michael's Historical Society.....	309 Third Street, Suite 1, Tarnov, NE 68642
Taylor.....	Loup County Historical Society and Museum.....	P.O. Box 137, Taylor, NE 68879
Tecumseh.....	Johnson County Museum.....	231 Lincoln St., Tecumseh, NE 68450
Tekamah.....	Burt County Museum.....	319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125
Theftord.....	Thomas County Historical Society and Museum.....	P.O. Box 224, Theftord, NE 69166
Tobias.....	Saline County Historical Society and Museum.....	561 County Road S., Tobias, NE 68453
Trenton.....	Hitchcock County Historical Society and Museum.....	313 E. First St., P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511
Tryon.....	McPherson County Historical Society.....	36210 Muldecker Road, Tryon, NE 69167
Valentine.....	Cherry County Historical Society and Museum.....	P.O. Box 284, Valentine, NE 69201
Valley.....	Valley Community Historical Museum.....	218 W. Alexander, Valley, NE 68064
Verdigris.....	Verdigris Heritage Museum Complex.....	87919 514th Ave., Verdigris, NE 68783
Wahoo.....	Saunders County Historical Society and Museum.....	240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066
Wakefield.....	Wakefield Heritage Organization.....	206 W. Third, Wakefield, NE 68784
Walhall.....	Graves Library Museum, Train Depot Museum.....	101 E. First St., P.O. Box 216, Wakefield, NE 68784
Wayne.....	Susan LaPlesche Proctor Center.....	505 Mathewson St., P.O. Box 395, Walhall, NE 68067-0395
Weeping Water.....	Wayne County Historical Society and Museum.....	702 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787
Weeping Water.....	Weeping Water Historical Society and Heritage House Museum Complex.....	215 W. Eldora St., P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463
Wellfleet.....	Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge.....	6100 E. Opal Springs Road, Wellfleet, NE 69170
West Point.....	Cuming County Historical Society and Museum.....	130 North River, West Point, NE 68788
Wilber.....	Czech Heritage Room, Dvoracek Memorial Library.....	419 W. Third St., P.O. Box 803, Wilber, NE 68465
Wilber.....	Wilber Czech Museum.....	102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 7, Wilber, NE 68465-0253
Winnebago.....	Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center.....	601 East College Drive, P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnetoon.....	Winnetoon Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 94, Winnetoon, NE 68789



Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2014 (Cont'd.)

City	Name	Address
Wisner	Wisner Heritage Museum Society	920 Avenue E, P.O. Box 842, Wisner, NE 68791
Wymore	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center	307 S. Seventh St., P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466
York	Anna Bernis Palmer Museum	211 E. Seventh St., York, NE 68467
	York County Historical Association	2329 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 81, York, NE 68467-0081
	Wessels Living History Farm	5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467
Yutan	Yutan Historical Society	744 County Road N, Yutan, NE 68073

## Commission on Indian Affairs

**Office Address:** State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94981, Lincoln, NE 68509-4981, phone (402) 471-3475, fax (402) 471-3392, website — [www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us](http://www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us)

**Executive Director:** Judi M. gaiashkibos

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2501

The Commission on Indian Affairs, established in 1971, monitors legislation and coordinates activities among tribes, organizations and state and federal agencies. Its members serve to promote Indian rights and address problems common to Nebraska Indians.

The commission consists of 14 American Indians living in Nebraska appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members come from the following reservations, cities or districts: two from the Omaha Tribal reservation; two from the Winnebago Tribal reservation; two from the Santee Sioux Tribal reservation; two from the Ponca Tribe; one from Lincoln; two from Omaha; one from the district that includes Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties; one from the district that includes Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties; and an at-large member.

The governor selects each appointee from nominees submitted by the tribe or area to be represented. The commission also may have nonvoting, ex officio members, appointed by the commission, who do not have to be Indian.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires and sets the pay of an executive director. The director is a Nebraska Indian tribal member or Nebraska resident of Indian descent.

Member	Represents
Jennifer Bear Eagle, Omaha .....	City of Omaha
Col. Thomas Brewer, Murdock.....	At Large
Robert Campbell, Niobrara .....	Santee Sioux Tribe
James Louis LaRose, Winnebago .....	Winnebago Tribe
Kenneth Mallory, Winnebago .....	Winnebago Tribe
Andrea Miller, Scottsbluff .....	Southern Panhandle
Vernon Miller, Macy .....	Omaha Tribe
Alex Taylor, Battle Creek .....	Ponca Tribe
Darren Wolfe, Macy.....	Omaha Tribe
Larry Wright, Jr., Lincoln.....	City of Lincoln
Vacant .....	Northern Panhandle
Vacant .....	City of Omaha
Vacant .....	Ponca Tribe
Vacant .....	Santee Sioux Tribe

Nebraska Tribal Councils<sup>8</sup>

*Omaha Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

Member	Position
Jeffery Miller .....	Secretary
Vernon Miller .....	Chairman
Rodney Morris .....	Member
Gwen Porter .....	Member
Adriana Saunsoci .....	Vice Chairman
Jessica Webster-Valentino .....	Treasurer
Clifford Wolfe, Jr. ....	Member

*Ponca Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Headquarters:** P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

Member	Position
Judy Allen .....	Member
Candace Bossard .....	Secretary
Crystal Howell .....	Member
Patrick Lamoureux .....	Vice Chairman
James LaPointe .....	Treasurer
Stephanie Slobotski .....	Member
Alex Taylor .....	Member
Phillip Wendzillo .....	Member
Larry Wright, Jr. ....	Chairman

*Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** 425 Frazier Ave. N., Suite 2, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2302, fax (402) 857-2307

Member	Position
Darlene Bluebird .....	Member
Marion Brandt .....	Member
Larry “Ike” Denney .....	Member
David Henry .....	Vice Chairman
Don LaPointe, Jr. ....	Member
Stuart Redwing .....	Secretary
Roger Trudell .....	Chairman
Frank Whipple .....	Treasurer

<sup>8</sup> Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 57 and 147-148.

### *Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

Member	Position
Charles Aldrich .....	Member
John Blackhawk .....	Chairman
Morgan Earth .....	Member
Louis C. Houghton, Jr. ....	Secretary
Darla LaPointe .....	Member
Travis Mallory .....	Member
Larry Payer .....	Member
Thomas Snowball, Sr. ....	Treasurer
Darwin Snyder .....	Vice Chairman

## Commission of Industrial Relations

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94864, Lincoln, NE 68509-4864, phone (402) 471-2934, fax (402) 471-6597, email address — [industrial.relations@nebraska.gov](mailto:industrial.relations@nebraska.gov), website — [www.ncir.ne.gov/](http://www.ncir.ne.gov/)

**Clerk/Administrator:** Annette Hord

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article XV, Section 9; and 48-803

The Court of Industrial Relations, created by the 1947 Legislature under authority provided in the Nebraska Constitution, has jurisdiction over public utility and state and local government employee labor disputes. The court's powers were expanded in 1969 to give it jurisdiction over all public employees, and the number of judges was increased from three to five.

The 1979 Legislature changed the name from "court" to "commission." The commission has powers of special impasse and representation and the power to resolve prohibitive practices. In 2007, the Legislature passed LB472, which changed the member's title from "judge" to "commissioner."

Nebraska public employees, except the Nebraska National Guard or state militia, can be represented by employee organizations of their own choice and can negotiate collectively with their employers to determine the terms and conditions of employment. However, the employees cannot strike. When any industrial dispute exists, an employer, employee or labor organization, or the attorney general (on his or her own or by order of the governor) may file a petition with the commission invoking its jurisdiction. The commission:

- determines if a prohibited practice has occurred
- determines who represents employees during collective bargaining
- resolves disputes by establishing pay rates and employment conditions comparable to the standards set for similar work
- orders good-faith bargaining, mediation or fact finding, and appoints people to carry this out. The commission's final orders may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has five members appointed by the governor to six-year terms

with legislative approval. Commissioners must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid \$475 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, commissioners elect a presiding commissioner for a two-year term. The presiding commissioner appoints the clerk of the commission.

Member	Term Expires
Joel E. Carlson, Norfolk .....	Jan. 23, 2018
Loren L. Lindahl, Wahoo (Presiding Commissioner).....	June 9, 2015
David J. Partsch, Nebraska City .....	June 9, 2019
Sarah S. Pillen, Columbus .....	Jan. 23, 2018
J.L. Spray, Lincoln.....	June 9, 2017

Nebraska Investment Council

**Office Address:** 1526 K St., Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, fax (402) 471-2498, website — [www.nic.ne.gov](http://www.nic.ne.gov)

**State Investment Officer:** Michael Walden-Newman

**Statutory Reference:** 72-1237

The Nebraska Investment Council was established under 1967 and 1969 laws as a central state investment agency. The council provides investment management services for the state. Most provisions governing its activities are contained in the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act and the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act (statutory reference: 71-1237 through 72-1269).

The agency is governed by a seven-member council. Five voting members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. They serve five-year terms, with one expiring each year. The state treasurer and the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Systems<sup>9</sup> serve as nonvoting members.

The council establishes necessary and proper policies for the investment of the funds for which it is responsible. Such policies include appropriate investment strategy decisions, selection of external managers and allocation of funds among managers. The council appoints a state investment officer, subject to the approval of the governor and the Legislature. The state investment officer, with the assistance of the agency staff, directs the investment of these funds in accordance with state statutes and the policies of the council.

Funds managed include the state’s general and cash funds; retirement plans for the State Patrol, judges, and teachers (with the exception of Omaha); and trust funds such as the Permanent School Fund, the Veterans’ Aid Fund and the Health Care Trust Fund. The council also is responsible for investing the state employees’ and county employees’ retirement systems funds, the deferred compensation plan assets and funds of the Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust.

In 2013, assets under the responsibility of the council totaled over \$20 billion, with total net contributions of \$372 million and total net investment earnings of over \$2.45 billion during the year.

<sup>9</sup> For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Pages 697-700.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
John H. Conley, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2017
Richard DeFusco, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2016
John M. Dinkel, Norfolk.....	Dec. 31, 2019
John Maginn, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chairperson).....	Dec. 31, 2018
Phyllis Chambers, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems).....	Ex Officio
Don Stenberg, Lincoln (State Treasurer).....	Ex Officio

## State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

**Office Address:** 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, website — [www.nbels.nebraska.gov](http://www.nbels.nebraska.gov)

**Secretary:** Steven C. Cobb

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,110

The 1957 Legislature created the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The law provided for the director-state engineer, state surveyor and dean of the University of Nebraska's College of Engineering to serve as an ex officio board. The state surveyor was the board's ex officio secretary.

The 1971 Legislature established the independent State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The board tests and interviews people applying to be registered land surveyors. The board also can revoke registration to conform with the law. The board is financed through registration fees, which are handled by the board's secretary.

The board has five members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four members must be registered land surveyors who have lived in Nebraska for at least one year and have been practicing surveyors for 10 years. At least five years must have been spent in charge of surveying work. One board member, who is at least 21 years old and a Nebraska resident for at least one year, represents the public. The state surveyor serves as ex officio secretary of the board and any committees board members appoint.

The board meets four or five times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2019
Richard L. Hansen, Blair.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2018
James W. Hawks, North Platte.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2015
Mary Pro, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2019
Dennis L. Whitfield, Bellevue.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2017
Steven C. Cobb, Lincoln.....	State Surveyor.....	Ex Officio Secretary

## State Board of Landscape Architects

**Office Address:** 215 Centennial Mall South, Ste. 400, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68508-5165, phone (402) 471-2407, fax (402) 471-0787, email address — [nsbla.board@nebraska.gov](mailto:nsbla.board@nebraska.gov), website — [www.nsbla.ne.gov](http://www.nsbla.ne.gov)

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,186

The 1967 Legislature passed the Professional Landscape Architects Act, which

created the State Board of Landscape Architects. The act charges the board with protecting the life, health and property of Nebraska citizens by ensuring the licensure of landscape architects in the state. The board accomplishes this through the licensure of individuals who have met the education, examination and experience requirements of the act and by providing compliance oversight and regulatory services.

The board has six members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Five members must be professional landscape architects. The other member must be at least 21 years old and represents the public. All members must be Nebraska residents for at least one year immediately preceding their appointments.

The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Eileen E. Bergt, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2018
Dennis E. Bryers, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2017
David J. Ciaccio, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2019
Todd M. Maiellaro, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect .....	Sept. 23, 2015
Gayle M. Malmquist, LaVista.....	Public.....	Sept. 23, 2019
Gary W. Wells, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2016

Commission on Latino-Americans

**Office Address:** State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94965, Lincoln, NE 68509-4965, toll-free phone (877) 220-1250, phone (402) 471-2791, website — [www.latinovac.nebraska.gov](http://www.latinovac.nebraska.gov)

**Executive Director:** Lazaro A. Spindola

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,262

**Publications:** quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Latino-Americans was created in 1972, and was originally known as the Commission on Mexican-Americans. The 2010 Legislature changed the name with passage of LB139. The commission serves Nebraska’s Latino Americans in education, employment, health, housing and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs of Nebraska’s Latino Americans.

The commission has nine members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms. The governor or the governor’s designee serves as an ex officio member. The commission appoints an executive director.

The commission meets quarterly. Members are paid \$35 a day while conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Norma de la O, South Sioux City.....	May 15, 2017
Chabella Guzman, Scottsbluff.....	May 16, 2015
Aida Olivas, Hastings.....	May 15, 2017
Ramon Otero, Lexington.....	May 13, 2013
Gisella Munoz Perez, Bellevue.....	May 16, 2015
Leticia Rodriguez, Madison.....	May 16, 2015
Adrian Sanchez, Lincoln.....	May 15, 2017

Maria A. Valentin, Papillion.....	May 15, 2016
Rosalba Valerio, Schuyler.....	May 16, 2015
Jose A. Santos, LaVista (Governor's Representative).....	Ex Officio

## Nebraska Library Commission<sup>10</sup>

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2023, phone (402) 471-2045, toll-free phone (800) 307-2665, fax (402) 471-2083, email address — nlc.ask@nebraska.gov, website — www.nlc.nebraska.gov

**Director:** Rod Wagner

**Statutory Reference:** 51-401

Established in 1901, the Nebraska Library Commission promotes, develops and coordinates library and information programs and services statewide. As the state library agency, the commission serves as an advocate for the library and information service needs of Nebraskans. The commission:

- makes rules and regulations to govern itself
- appoints a director authorized to hire staff as needed
- receives and disburses federal funds
- accepts and administers gifts
- makes a biennial report to the governor
- provides leadership, technical help and financial support for improvement of library and information services through the state's libraries
- develops, coordinates and promotes specialized statewide library and information services
- provides information and library services to state government

The commission's six members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Commissioners appoint the agency director. Members generally are appointed from each of the state's six library system areas. Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Term Expires
Steve Batty, McCook.....	June 2015
Diane Boyd, South Sioux City.....	June 2015
Sherry R. Crow, Kearney.....	June 2016
Molly Fisher, Lincoln.....	June 2015
Patricia Gross, Bayard.....	June 2016
Michael LaCroix, Omaha.....	June 2016

## *Information and Resource Sharing Services*

Nebraska libraries were among the nation's first to develop workable methods for resource sharing. The commission continues this legacy by:

- providing reference, research, consultation and interlibrary loan services to the staff of public, school and special libraries and state government agencies
- providing access to the VHS and DVD collection of the Nebraska Humanities

<sup>10</sup> For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 52 and 919-926.



### Council

- providing assistance and resources in public administration, library operations, librarianship and collection management for staff of all types of libraries and state agencies
- providing government information services through the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse Service (statutory reference: 51-412). Services include direct loan of over 165,000 Nebraska documents and more than 47,000 federal government publications, convenient public access to electronic state government publications and reference services in person or via email, telephone and internet chat. The Library Commission participates in the Federal Depository Library Program and operates a Nebraska depository library program. Key state publications are accessible electronically or on microfiche via the Nebraska State Publications website and through depository libraries.
- providing NebraskAccess: free 24/7 access to websites selected by librarians, full-text government publications and Nebraska historical resources. Nebraska residents also are provided with free online access to thousands of full-text magazine, journal and newspaper articles, biographical and business information, genealogical resources and more.
- providing access to a worldwide database of over two billion books, CDs, DVDs and other materials including more than eight million holdings in 90 public, academic, school and special libraries in Nebraska. These materials may be requested by libraries through Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, either directly or through the Nebraska Library Commission Reference/Information Services.
- providing Nebraska Memories, a cooperative project to digitize Nebraska related historical and cultural heritage materials and make them available to researchers of all ages via the Internet.

### *Library Development Services*

Library Development Services provide coordination and support services to Nebraska libraries and media centers and work with local libraries, institutions, boards and citizen groups to develop improved library services and facilities. For Nebraska library employees or library trustees, Library Development provides:

- training and continuing education programs
- consultation and information regarding library services and issues
- financial grants and aid
- support of regional library systems, providing consulting and continuing education, resource sharing services and library technology support
- statistical data regarding Nebraska libraries and library services
- accreditation of public and institutional libraries and certification of librarians and boards of trustees
- a statewide summer reading program and other support for children and young adult services
- library improvement through community-based library planning and evaluation

### *Talking Book and Braille Service*

The Talking Book and Braille Service offers statewide library service to Nebraskans who experience visual or other physical conditions that limit their use of regular

print materials. To provide the same access to informational and recreational reading enjoyed by other Nebraskans, the Talking Book and Braille Service offers books and magazines on digital cartridge or embossed in Braille. The commission circulates talking books and special equipment to play talking books provided by the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This includes approximately 16,000 fiction and nonfiction titles in 81,000 volumes. Readers also can download audio and Braille books and magazines directly from a website hosted by the Library of Congress.

Most Nebraskans receive and return talking books and Braille materials (postage-free) through the U.S. Postal Service. Persons who live in or travel to Lincoln also borrow and return materials in person. Other services offered on site include sample magazines in recorded and Braille formats and children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume. Descriptive videos also are circulated. These videos provide narrated descriptions of the key visual elements (actions, settings, characters and costumes) without interfering with the soundtrack or dialogue of a program or movie.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring Braille translation and embossing, a sticky-key keyboard option and adaptive keyboards and adaptive mouse. The Library records 24 magazines and newsletters supplementing the national talking magazine program, records Nebraska related books and produces audio materials for state and community service agencies.

## Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 95046, Lincoln, NE 68509-5046, phone (402) 471-2571, fax (402) 471-2814, website — [www.lcc.ne.gov/](http://www.lcc.ne.gov/)

**Executive Director:** Hobert B. Rupe

**Statutory Reference:** 53-105

**Publications:** law book, including rules and regulations; brochures

Created by the 1935 Legislature, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

- receives applications for and issues, suspends, cancels and revokes licenses of manufacturers, distributors, nonbeverage users, retailers, railroads, airlines and boats
- sets standards through rules and regulations for enforcing the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to promote public health and welfare
- asks other administrative departments from all levels of government in the state, as well as law enforcement officials throughout the state, for information and assistance as necessary
- recommends rules and regulations to local government for the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquors in the state
- inspects places where liquors are manufactured, distributed or sold
- conducts audits of licensees
- conducts hearings to carry out its duties
- investigates the administration of alcoholic liquor laws in Nebraska and other states, and recommends Nebraska Liquor Control Act amendments to the governor and the Legislature

- receives and accounts for all Nebraska Liquor Control Act license fees and liquor excise taxes that are turned over to the state treasurer
- provides law books and other printed material to licensees

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. No more than two members can be in the same political party. Members come from the state’s congressional districts. The commission, with the approval of the governor, appoints an executive director who keeps records of commission business. Commission employees are hired with the governor’s approval. The commission meets at least once a month. Each member is paid \$12,500 a year and is reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bruce D. Bailey, Lincoln (R) <sup>11</sup> .....	District 1 .....	May 24, 2017
Robert Batt, Omaha (I) .....	District 2 .....	May 24, 2019
Janice Wiebusch, Kearney (R) .....	District 3 .....	May 24, 2015

## Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94697, Lincoln, NE 68509-4697, phone (402) 471-2148, fax (402) 471-4563, website — mvdealerbd.ne.gov

**Executive Director:** William S. Jackson

**Statutory Reference:** 60-1402

The Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board was created in 1957 and amended over the years to enforce motor vehicle, motorcycle, mobile home and travel trailer industry licensee standards, and to protect the public from dishonest licensee practices. The board issues licenses, establishes license fees for each class, prescribes license forms and investigates licensees’ actions upon a sworn written complaint. The board also regulates the issuance and revocation of licenses. The board has the power to revoke or suspend a license or levy an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation.

The board has nine governor-appointed members, who serve three-year terms, and the director of motor vehicles is the board’s chairperson. Appointed members must get legislative approval. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Board members include:

- a factory representative
- a member representing the public
- a licensed new motor vehicle dealer from each congressional district
- two licensed used motor vehicle dealers from different congressional districts
- one trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or trailer dealer
- a licensed motorcycle dealer

Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

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<sup>11</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican; I=Independent.

Member	Position	Term Expires
William Ashburn, Lincoln .....	Public Representative.....	May 18, 2016
Dean Cerny, Columbus .....	Used Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2017
Blake Dillon, Omaha .....	Motorcycle Dealer.....	May 18, 2016
Paul Gerber, Omaha.....	Used Car Dealer, District 2.....	May 18, 2015
Donald F. Hansen, Omaha.....	Trailer Dealer .....	May 18, 2017
Rick Pearson, Hartington.....	New Car Dealer, District 3 .....	May 18, 2015
Angela Quinn, Omaha .....	New Car Dealer, District 2 .....	May 18, 2017
William Reeg, Wayne .....	New Car Dealer, District 1 .....	May 18, 2016
Jeffrey Scherer, Snyder.....	Manufacturer Representative.....	May 18, 2015
Rhonda Lahm, Lincoln (Chairperson).....	Director of Motor Vehicles.....	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

**Office Address:** 922 Illinois St., P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922, website — [www.nogcc.ne.gov](http://www.nogcc.ne.gov)

**Director:** William H. Sydow

**Statutory Reference:** 57-904

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was created in 1959 to curb wasteful practices in oil and gas production. The commission:

- encourages and promotes the development, production and use of oil and gas in the state to prevent waste
- provides for operation and development of oil and gas properties to permit recovery of the most oil and gas possible while protecting owners' rights
- encourages and authorizes cycling, recycling, pressure maintenance and secondary recovery operations to obtain maximum oil and gas economic recovery in the state
- conducts hearings to devise and adopt programs aimed at accomplishing the duties listed above

The commission's operation cost is paid by an oil and gas production levy and various fees.

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with legislative approval. At least one member must have oil and gas production experience and must have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. The other members must have lived in Nebraska for at least three years. The state geological survey director serves as the commission's technical adviser.

The commission may meet monthly. Members are paid \$50 per day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires a director and fixes his or her salary. The director administers and enforces the Oil and Gas Conservation Law of 1959 and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the commission. The director must be a qualified petroleum engineer with at least three years of actual field experience in the drilling and operation of oil and gas wells. The director acts as the commission's secretary and keeps its minutes and records. The director serves an indefinite term at the commission's pleasure.

Member	Term Expires
James R. Gohl, Culbertson.....	Sept. 28, 2015
Robert P. Goodwin, Sidney .....	Sept. 28, 2017
Thomas D. Oliver, Bridgeport.....	Sept. 28, 2017

### *Oil and Gas Development in Nebraska*

Oil was discovered in Richardson County in 1939; in the Denver-Julesburg Basin in Cheyenne County in 1949; and on the Cambridge Arch of Red Willow County in 1956. Eighteen of Nebraska's 93 counties produce oil or gas. Nebraska's crude oil is primarily transported to market by trucks. Natural gas is produced in the Panhandle and southwestern Nebraska, with Cheyenne County as the leading producer.

A total of 19,980 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2013, with 1,288 oil wells and 111 gas wells operating. A total of 543 wells are shut in and an additional 130 have been approved for plugging and abandonment.

Since the price collapse in late 2008, exploration for oil has greatly increased, especially in southwest Nebraska. As a result of industry success, oil production has significantly increased. More than 37 percent of the oil is produced through secondary recovery, which involves injecting water into reservoirs using 411 injection wells in 103 oil fields.

Severance taxes are levied on the value of resources severed at the rate of 3 percent of the value of oil and natural gas, except for oil from wells that produce 10 or less barrels of crude oil per day. These wells are subject to a 2 percent severance tax. Severance taxes from production go to the Permanent School Fund. A conservation tax, currently 2 mills (0.2 cents), is levied on sales values and is used to fund the commission. The maximum mill levy is 15 mills per dollar.

## Annual Oil Production in Nebraska, 1954-2013\*

Year	Barrels	Year	Barrels
1954.....	8,142,513	1984.....	6,469,723
1955.....	12,201,022	1985.....	6,942,502
1956.....	16,560,987	1986.....	7,097,633
1957.....	19,627,424	1987.....	6,090,931
1958.....	20,366,954	1988.....	5,978,429
1959.....	23,021,366	1989.....	6,231,544
1960.....	23,786,789	1990.....	5,889,722
1961.....	24,339,769	1991.....	5,832,115
1962.....	24,893,777	1992.....	5,474,188
1963.....	21,834,633	1993.....	4,867,379
1964.....	19,113,662	1994.....	4,217,322
1965.....	17,213,786	1995.....	3,793,883
1966.....	13,850,367	1996.....	3,543,110
1967.....	13,372,591	1997.....	3,336,834
1968.....	13,183,023	1998.....	3,173,939
1969.....	12,105,728	1999.....	2,661,235
1970.....	11,451,062	2000.....	2,954,775
1971.....	10,061,690	2001.....	2,921,771
1972.....	8,705,122	2002.....	2,778,858
1973.....	7,240,309	2003.....	2,754,775
1974.....	6,610,595	2004.....	2,507,218
1975.....	6,119,671	2005.....	2,413,452
1976.....	6,181,500	2006.....	2,312,955
1977.....	5,968,452	2007.....	2,331,903
1978.....	5,862,277	2008.....	2,393,505
1979.....	6,068,019	2009.....	2,238,846
1980.....	6,239,652	2010.....	2,207,440
1981.....	6,671,313	2011.....	2,503,888
1982.....	6,872,204	2012.....	2,513,396
1983.....	6,386,417	2013.....	2,778,396

## Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1954-2013<sup>1</sup>

Year	Thousand Cubic Feet	Year	Thousand Cubic Feet
1954.....	6,328,683	1984.....	2,300,268
1955.....	10,264,632	1985.....	1,944,569
1956.....	14,543,124	1986.....	1,403,485
1957.....	15,041,526	1987.....	1,260,540
1958.....	17,506,041	1988.....	910,468
1959.....	18,243,908	1989.....	878,517
1960.....	18,265,891	1990.....	793,142
1961.....	16,385,851	1991.....	783,503
1962.....	14,644,383	1992.....	485,736
1963.....	12,909,175	1993.....	1,390,830
1964.....	9,303,744	1994.....	2,093,150
1965.....	11,736,024	1995.....	1,556,850
1966.....	11,097,598	1996.....	1,144,018
1967.....	9,884,224	1997.....	1,327,581
1968.....	9,146,108	1998.....	1,220,126
1969.....	6,989,419	1999.....	1,040,398
1970.....	6,184,845	2000.....	869,023
1971.....	4,955,127	2001.....	887,289
1972.....	4,646,995	2002.....	904,439
1973.....	4,579,029	2003.....	1,182,582
1974.....	4,583,565	2004.....	1,244,633
1975.....	3,884,635	2005.....	972,875
1976.....	5,200,394 <sup>2</sup>	2006.....	1,032,700
1977.....	2,792,880	2007.....	1,397,421
1978.....	2,882,045	2008.....	2,829,574
1979.....	3,224,877	2009.....	2,716,998
1980.....	2,501,276	2010.....	2,095,542
1981.....	2,712,781	2011.....	1,859,080
1982.....	2,279,799	2012.....	1,220,867
1983.....	2,091,328	2013.....	868,248

\*Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual oil production statistics from 1939-1953 are listed in the *2000-01 Nebraska Blue Book*.

<sup>1</sup>Total includes 1,957,575 MCF transferred to Big Springs Gas Shortage Unit for cushion gas.

Board of Parole

**Office Address:** Correctional Services Building, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754, phone (402) 471-2156, fax (402) 471-2453, website — [www.parole.state.ne.us](http://www.parole.state.ne.us)

**Chairperson:** Rosalyn Cotton

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-188

The Board of Parole was created as an independent agency by constitutional amendment in 1968.

The board reviews the status of committed offenders; determines when committed offenders are released on parole; fixes parole conditions, and may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators; visits and inspects state and local prisons or jails; and recommends parole legislation to the governor.

The board meets daily to hear and review parole cases. If an offender is granted parole, he or she is referred to the Parole Administration Office within the Department of Correctional Services to find an approved home and job. A parole administrator, approved by the Board of Parole, manages the Parole Administration Office.

If requested, the board advises the Board of Pardons<sup>12</sup> — composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state — on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation. This advice is not binding.

The board has five, full-time members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one board member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The governor designates one board member as chairperson.

Member	Term Expires
Teresa L. Bittinger, Benedict.....	Sept. 9, 2019
Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha (Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2020
Virgil J. Patlan, Sr., Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2015
Randall L. Rehmeier, Nebraska City.....	Sept. 9, 2017
Rex Richard, Lincoln (Vice Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2018

Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014<sup>13</sup>

(Nebraska State Penitentiary, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, Lincoln Correctional Center, Lincoln Community Corrections Center, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha Community Corrections Center, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, Work Ethic Camp)

Discharges from Parole.....	1,275
Offenders Reviewed.....	4,409
Parole Hearings Held.....	2,251
Paroles Granted.....	1,638
Paroles Violated and Revoked.....	536

<sup>12</sup>For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 733.

<sup>13</sup>Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

## Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

**Office Address:** The Apothecary, 140 N. 8th St., Suite 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847, email address — [carna.pfeil@nebraska.gov](mailto:carna.pfeil@nebraska.gov), website — [www.ccpe.state.ne.us](http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us)

**Interim Executive Director:** Dr. Carna Pfeil

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 14; and 85-1403

Originally created by the 1976 Legislature, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was given constitutional authority by Nebraska voters in the 1990 general election to coordinate the activities of Nebraska's public postsecondary institutions. The commission assumed this power on Jan. 1, 1992.

The commission was given constitutional responsibility to review and approve or disapprove instructional programs at all of the state's public postsecondary institutions, to review these institutions' budgets and modify them or recommend modification to the Legislature or governor, and to review and approve or disapprove capital construction projects.

The commission also was directed by the constitution to complete the state's first Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education. The commission completed and approved this document in June 1992, and it has been revised as needed since that time.

In addition, the commission has statutory responsibility to:

- administer the state's financial aid programs
- coordinate the federal Improving Teacher Quality and College Access Challenge Grant programs
- approve or disapprove applications from out-of-state institutions wishing to operate in Nebraska
- conduct research and publish reports on higher education issues

The commission's purpose is to be a coordinating body that works closely with public and private institutions in the state. The commission also cooperates with leadership in elementary and secondary schools, as well as with business representatives, local community leaders, state leaders and others interested in the future of postsecondary education in the state.

The commission's 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval. One member is chosen from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and five others are chosen at large. Members serve six-year terms. Members and their immediate families may not serve on any postsecondary education governing board and may not be employed by any postsecondary education institution, either directly or by contract. The commission meets at least six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Colleen Adam, Hastings.....	District 5 .....	Jan. 1, 2016
John Bernthal, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 1, 2018
Deborah Frison, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 1, 2018



Ron Hunter, Hay Springs.....	District 6 .....	Jan. 1, 2016
Mary Lauritzen, West Point.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2020
Dwayne Probyn, Papillion .....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2020
Eric Seacrest, North Platte .....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Joyce Simmons, Valentine.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2018
Lori Warner, South Sioux City.....	District 3 .....	Jan. 1, 2020
W. Scott Wilson, Papillion.....	District 4 .....	Jan. 1, 2020
Carol Zink, Lincoln .....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2018

Nebraska Power Review Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, phone (402) 471-2301, email address — tim.texel@nebraska.gov, website — www.powerreview.nebraska.gov

**Executive Director:** Tim Texel

**Statutory Reference:** 70-1003

The Power Review Board regulates Nebraska’s electrical utility industry. The 1963 Legislature created the board, and since then regulatory duties have been added to its original mission. The board:

- approves creation of, and amendments to, retail and wholesale service areas, which designate the territory that electric utilities are authorized and obligated to serve
- authorizes construction or acquisition of generation facilities and certain transmission lines, settles disputes between suppliers over area and customers to be served and, in certain cases, disagreements between customers and utilities
- authorizes microwave facility construction
- approves creation of public power districts and subsequent changes to each district’s charter

The board has five members appointed to four-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. The board must include an engineer, a lawyer, an accountant and two members of the public. Members cannot be elected state officials or a director, officer or employee of any electric utility within the past four years. No more than three members may belong to the governor’s political party, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business (with a limit of \$6,000 a year) and are reimbursed for expenses.

The board employs an executive director, a business manager and a paralegal. The board also may hire experts and consultants necessary to carry out its duties.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Dennis Grennan, Columbus (I) <sup>14</sup> .....	Engineer.....	Jan. 1, 2018
Chuck Haase, Grand Island (D) .....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2017
Stephen Lichter, Waterloo (R).....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2017
Rick Morehouse, Scottsbluff (R).....	Accountant .....	Jan. 1, 2018
Frank Reida, Omaha (R) .....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2019

<sup>14</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

## Public Service Commission

**Office Address:** 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, toll-free phone (800) 526-0017, fax (402) 471-0254, email address — [steve.meradith@nebraska.gov](mailto:steve.meradith@nebraska.gov), website — [www.psc.nebraska.gov](http://www.psc.nebraska.gov)

**Executive Director:** Steve Meradith

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 20

**Salary for Public Service Commissioners:** \$75,000

**Publications:** Motor carrier rate tariffs, annual report on telecommunications

The constitutional powers and duties of the Public Service Commission include regulatory authority over certain aspects of the following industries: grain warehouses and grain dealers; manufacturers and sellers of manufactured homes, modular homes and recreational vehicles; motor transportation carriers of household goods and passengers; natural gas utilities; private water companies; railroads; electric transmission lines and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of its transportation, communications, grain warehouse and dealers, housing and recreational vehicles, natural gas, and Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety departments.

The natural gas department regulates:

- natural gas utilities, not including natural gas utilities owned or operated by a city or metropolitan utilities district, pursuant to the 2003 State Natural Gas Regulation Act (statutory reference: 66-1801 *et seq.*). The commission's oversight includes: regulating rates charged for delivery of natural gas to customers, regulating quality of natural gas service and addressing customer complaints against natural gas utilities. The commission interacts with the public advocate, an attorney charged with representing the interests of residential and small business natural gas customers. Costs of the program are paid by the regulated utilities and passed on to customers in the form of a surcharge on natural gas bills.

- natural gas pipeline extensions in the areas surrounding Omaha, where a metropolitan utilities district and another natural gas utility both serve. The commission resolves disputes regarding new construction of natural gas mains to serve customers in that area.

- the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Program carries out the Commission's responsibilities established by the 2011 Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act (statutory reference: 57-1401 *et seq.*), namely to ensure the welfare of Nebraskans, including protection of property rights, aesthetic values and economic interests; to consider the lawful protection of Nebraska's natural resources in determining the location of routes of major oil pipelines within the state; to ensure that a major oil pipeline is not constructed in Nebraska without receiving the Commission's approval under section 57-1408; to ensure that the location of routes for major oil pipelines is in compliance with Nebraska law; and to ensure that a coordinated and efficient method for the authorization of such construction is provided.

The transportation department regulates:

- railroads (safety laws, track and motive power and equipment inspection, and the compiling and filing of reports required by law)
- household goods and passenger carriers (rates, service, territory, safety and insurance)

The communications department regulates:

- telephone companies (basic local service rates and access charges; boundary limitations; entry into the Nebraska telecommunications market; subscriber complaints against telephone companies; service quality; licensing of long distance companies, including resellers; licensing of automatic dialing-announcing devices; and auditing of local exchange telephone companies)

- the VoIP/Wireless/ISP Registry

- the Nebraska Relay Service, a communication system for the speech and hearing impaired. The Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 86-1307) consists of seven members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise on issues related to the hearing impaired community.

- high voltage electrical transmission lines (limited to safe installation, operation and maintenance of electrical transmission lines outside incorporated cities and villages)

- private water companies

The grain warehouse department regulates:

- grain storage and grain sales (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture meter testing). Grain examinations are done annually on grain warehouses and grain dealers. Yearly inspections also are performed on all commercial grain moisture meters.

The housing and recreational vehicle department regulates:

- construction of manufactured (mobile) homes, modular housing units and recreational vehicles through plan review, factory production line inspection, dealer lot inspection and consumer complaint investigation.

The Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department is responsible for:

- ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices through the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. The commission accomplishes this through the administration of four programs. The high-cost program keeps local rates affordable in all areas of the state by subsidizing the costs of telephone services in high cost areas. The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. The Rural Telehealth Program supports the provision of telecommunications services to a statewide telehealth network. The Broadband Pilot Program supports the provision of broadband telecommunications infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas of the state. These programs are administered with the assistance of an advisory board. The Universal Service Advisory Board (statutory reference: 86-1408) consists of nine members appointed by the Public Service Commission.

- regulating wireless enhanced 911 service, which allows 911 call centers to identify and locate emergency calls originating from wireless phones. Funds may be distributed to 911 call centers throughout Nebraska and to wireless carriers for equipment and network upgrades necessary to process wireless calls. Funding for the program is generated by a 45-cent monthly surcharge assessed on each subscriber with a billing address in Nebraska. An 11-member advisory board assists the commission with administration of the program.

The commission's early predecessor was the Railway Commission, established in 1885, which consisted of the attorney general, secretary of state and auditor of public accounts, each of which appointed a secretary. The commissioners supervised railroad operations in the state, including examination of railroad documents, and could issue subpoenas and administer oaths.

The commission lasted two years until the 1887 Legislature created a board of transportation with the attorney general, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands and buildings and three appointed secretaries as its members. This board investigated common carriers and looked into their business management and held hearings on carrier issues. Lawmakers expanded the board's functions in 1891 by placing the licensing and regulation of public warehouses under its jurisdiction. In 1892, the board began classifying and fixing minimum freight rates charged by Nebraska railroads. The board was given jurisdiction over telephone, telegraph and express companies in 1897.

A 1901 Supreme Court ruling found the law creating the Board of Transportation unconstitutional. From 1901 to 1906, the Legislature regulated railroads. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment that created an elective railway commission of three members serving six-year terms. A Supreme Court ruling the following year held that the amendment was legal.

In January 1964, the commission increased its membership to five, and the state was divided into five districts, with each electing one commissioner for a six-year term. A 1972 general election vote changed the name of the agency to the Public Service Commission in December of that year.

In 2009, the commission was designated by Gov. Heineman as the state entity to apply for federal stimulus funding for a broadband mapping and planning project. In January 2010, Nebraska's grant was approved for \$2.1 million for the first two years of a proposed five-year project. Through a competitive bid process, ApexCovantage was selected to gather and map broadband data for the state for the first two years. In September 2010, the Commission received an additional award of \$3.5 million, and BroadMap was selected through a competitive bid process to gather and map broadband data for the project's final three years. Approximately \$2.5 million of the grant was earmarked for planning activities, which are a collaborative process led by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the University of Nebraska, the state Department of Economic Development and the PSC.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Rod Johnson, Sutton .....	District 4.....	January 2017
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln .....	District 1.....	January 2019
Crystal Rhoades, Omaha.....	District 2.....	January 2021
Tim Schram, Gretna.....	District 3.....	January 2019
Gerald L. Vap, McCook.....	District 5.....	January 2017

*Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board*

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**Statutory Reference:** 86-461

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board was created in 2001 to advise the Public Service Commission on the implementation, development, administration, coordination, evaluation and maintenance of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Nine of the board’s 11 members are appointed by the governor to represent county and municipal officials, county sheriffs, 911 dispatchers, the wireless telecommunications industry and the local telecommunications service industry. A public service commissioner and the director of the Department of Administrative Services or their designees serve as ex officio members.

During the board’s inaugural year, three members were appointed for one-year terms, two members were appointed for two-year terms and three members were appointed for three-year terms. Each succeeding board member will be appointed for three-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Isaac “Ike” Brown, McCook .....	City Official.....	Dec. 31, 2016
Brenda L. Carlisle, La Vista .....	County Official.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Mark Conrey, Omaha .....	911 Dispatch.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Neil Miller, Kearney.....	County Sheriff.....	Dec. 31, 2017
Robert Paden, Stanton .....	Local Exchange.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Pete Peterson, Ogallala.....	County Employee .....	Dec. 31, 2017
Julie Righter, Lincoln .....	Municipal.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Tom Shoemaker, Cambridge.....	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2017
Randall Warner, Aurora .....	At Large.....	Dec. 31, 2016
Brenda Decker, Lincoln .....	DAS Representative.....	Nonexpiring
Gerald Vap, McCook .....	Public Service Commissioner .....	Nonexpiring

*Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee*

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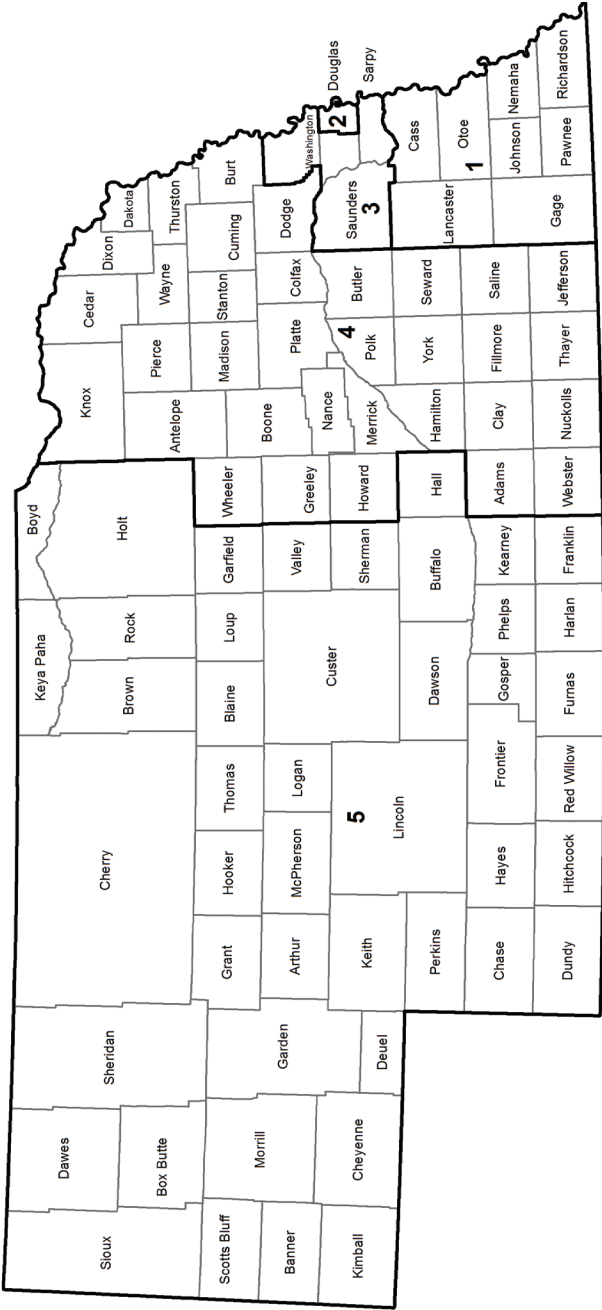
**Statutory Reference:** 86-314

The 2002 Legislature created a special committee to carry out the Telecommunications Relay System Act. The act requires Nebraska to have a statewide telecommunications relay system and a statewide voucher program to provide specialized telecommunications equipment for deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired residents. The system allows them to communicate with those who use conventional telephone systems.

Members of the Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee are appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The committee consists of seven members: one who is deaf; one member who is deaf or hard-of-hearing; one member who is speech impaired; one member who represents the telephone industry; one member who represents the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and one member who represents the public.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Dillard Delts, Papillion.....	NCDHH Representative .....	March 8, 2016
Diana McIntosh, Sutherland .....	Hard of Hearing .....	March 8, 2016
Kim Remington, Lincoln .....	Telephone Industry .....	March 8, 2015
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2017
Tim Schram, Gretna .....	Public Service Commission.....	Jan. 31, 2015
Albert Sparks, Lincoln.....	Public .....	Jan. 31, 2017
Vacant .....	Speech-Impaired .....	Jan. 31, 2011

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB700 in the 2011 legislative session.

## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2015

### FRANK E. LANDIS

### DISTRICT 1

**Office Address:** 3400 Calvert St., Lincoln, NE 68508, email address — [frank.landis@nebraska.gov](mailto:frank.landis@nebraska.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1988; re-elected 1994, 2000, 2006 and 2012 (chairperson, 1991-94, 2000-01 and 2009; vice chairperson, 1998-99 and 2007-08)

**Biography:** Born Nov. 19, 1942, in Grand Island. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School; University of Nebraska (B.A.) 1968, (J.D.) 1971. Married Polly Ann O'Neal, Nov. 21, 1975. Military service: Colonel (Ret.) 155th Air Refueling Wing Nebraska Air National Guard, former Chief of Staff. Attorney; vice president, Four Stars Inc. **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Committee on Gas; Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC); board of directors, Frontier State Bank; Nebraska National Guard Officers Association; First Plymouth Congregational Church; American Legion Post 3; Forty and Eight. **Former member:** Lancaster County Heart Association; Institutional Review Board, MDS Pharma Services; NARUC, Committee on Transportation (chair); Highway Rail Crossing Safety Task Force; Interagency Transportation Efficiency Task Force; Governor's Communications Bridge Task Force; Nebraska Railway Council, appointed 1992, reappointed 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008. Republican.



### CRYSTAL RHOADES

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** 4565 Shirley St., Omaha, NE 68106, email address — [crystal.rhoades@nebraska.gov](mailto:crystal.rhoades@nebraska.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 2014

**Biography:** Born March 17. Graduate of Omaha Central High School; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.A. and M.S.). Juvenile detention reform coordinator. Former community outreach coordinator and assistant executive director at the Neighborhood Center. **Member:** South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance. **Former member:** board of governors, Metropolitan Community College, 2006-14. **Honors and awards:** Ten Outstanding Young Omahans; John F. Kennedy Award, Nebraska Democratic Party; League of Women Voters Making Democracy Work Award. Democrat.



## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2015 (Cont'd.)



### TIM SCHRAM

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 15151 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028, email address — [tim.schram@nebraska.gov](mailto:tim.schram@nebraska.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 2006; re-elected 2012 (chairperson, 2011)

**Biography:** Born Oct. 20, 1961. Graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Agricultural Economics, 1986. **Member:** Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC); advisory council, Telecommunications Relay System (TRS); Interstate TRS Fund Advisory Council; Gretna Optimists; volunteer, Sarpy County Fair and Rodeo; Benefit Auctions for the Heart Association; Cancer Fund; Diabetes Association; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board, appointed by Gov. Mike Johanns; Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road

Classifications and Standards Board, appointed by Gov. Mike Johanns and reappointed by Gov. Dave Heineman; Sarpy County Planning Commission, six years; Sarpy County Extension Board, three years; Alegent Midlands Hospital Advisory Board, three years; University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; Nebraska Public Roads Classifications and Standards Board. Republican.

### ROD JOHNSON

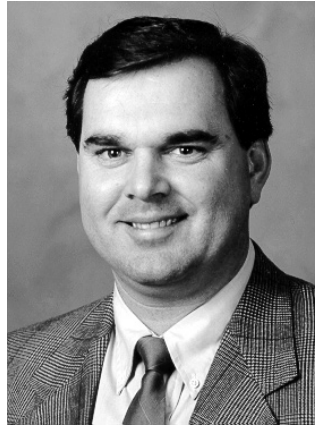
### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 210 West Ridge, P.O. Box 727, Sutton, NE 68979, email — [rod.johnson@nebraska.gov](mailto:rod.johnson@nebraska.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1992; re-elected 1998, 2004 and 2010 (chairperson, 1996, 2006-07, 2012)

**Biography:** Born Aug. 18, 1957, in Hastings. Graduate of Harvard High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in history and political science). Married Lisa Leininger, June 1, 1984; two children: Alexa and Kyle. Partner, Johnson Farms. Former: state senator, Nebraska Legislature, District 34 (1983-92); legislative aide, 1981-82. **Member:** Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC). **Former member:** Committee on Water and Committee on Telecommunications, NARUC; chairman, Nebraska Legislature Natural Resources Committee (1991-92); Council of State Governments Toll Fellowship program, 1986; Nebraska delegate to Multi-State Legislators Agricultural Crisis Meeting, Washington, D.C.

**Honors and awards:** named Soil and Water Conservation Steward by Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; named Amicus Studentium by Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska. Republican.



## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2015 (Cont'd.)

### GERALD L. VAP

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 1302 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001,  
email address — [jerry.vap@nebraska.gov](mailto:jerry.vap@nebraska.gov)

**Appointed to Public Service Commission:** August 7, 2001, to replace Dan Urwiller, who resigned; elected 2004; re-elected 2010

**Biography:** Born Nov. 9, 1940, in McCook. Graduate of McCook High School, 1958; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1962. Married Sherry Brant, Dec. 27, 1961; three children: Jeff, Tim and Stephanie; five grandsons and one granddaughter. **Member:** Ag Energy Work Group 25 x 25 National Steering Committee; McCook Tree Board (vice chairperson); Committee on Water, Committee on Critical Infrastructure and Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC); E-911 Advisory Board; Information and Technology Commission Community Council. **Former member:** National Geographic Society Non-Point Source Forum; board of trustees, National Conservation Foundation; UNL Committee of Visitors; advisor to chief of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Governor's Agriculture Advisory Council; Governor's Republican River Basin Advisory Commission; Western Governor's Association Great Plains Partnership Council; board of directors, Middle Republican Natural Resources (chairman); president, Republican Valley Conservation Association; McCook Chamber of Commerce; McCook Rotary Club; Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; president and vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts; has testified before the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee and the U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture and Public Works Committees. Republican.



## Nebraska Railway Commissioners and Public Service Commissioners, 1907-2015\*

H. J. Winnett (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1907-1913	Harold A. Palmer (R).....	1949-1954 <sup>17</sup>
Robert Cowell (R) .....	1907 <sup>2</sup>	Joseph J. Brown (R) .....	1952-1971 <sup>18</sup>
Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R).....	1907-1917 <sup>3</sup>	Paul Pettygrove (R) .....	1955-1957 <sup>19</sup>
J. A. Williams (R) .....	1907-1909	Wayne R. Swanson (R) .....	1957-1967 <sup>20</sup>
W. H. Cowgill (D).....	1909-1910 <sup>4</sup>	Frederick N. Peterson (R) .....	1965-1970 <sup>21</sup>
W. J. Furse (D).....	1910-1911 <sup>5</sup>	John W. Swanson (R) .....	1965-1975
T. L. Hall (R) .....	1911-1921 <sup>6</sup>	Robert T. Marland (D).....	1967-1969 <sup>22</sup>
H. G. Taylor (R).....	1913-1927 <sup>7</sup>		1971-1977
Victor E. Wilson (D) .....	1917-1919 <sup>8</sup>	James F. Munnely (D).....	1967-1997
Thorne A. Brown (R) .....	1919-1926 <sup>9</sup>	Eric C. Rasmussen (R).....	1969-1993
H. L. Cook (R).....	1921-1923 <sup>10</sup>	L. E. Adams (R).....	1970-1971 <sup>23</sup>
C. A. Randall (R) .....	1923-1935	Duane D. Gay (R) .....	1971-1995
John H. Miller (R) .....	1926-1933 <sup>11</sup>	Jack Romans (R).....	1975-1982 <sup>24</sup>
John E. Curtiss (R).....	1927-1930 <sup>12</sup>	Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R).....	1977-1989
Hugh Drake (R).....	1930-1937 <sup>13</sup>	Robert Brayton (R).....	1982-1987 <sup>25</sup>
Floyd L. Bollen (D).....	1933-1939	Daniel G. Urwiller (R) .....	1987-2001 <sup>26</sup>
Will M. Maupin (D) .....	1935-1941	Frank E. Landis Jr. (R) .....	1989-
F. A. Good (D) .....	1937-1943	Rod Johnson (R).....	1993-
Duane T. Swanson (R).....	1939-1948 <sup>14</sup>	Lowell C. Johnson (R) .....	1995-2007
Richard H. Larson (R) .....	1941-1947	Anne Boyle (D).....	1997-2015
	1949-1967	Gerald L. Vap (R).....	2001 <sup>27</sup> -
John Knickrehm (R) .....	1943-1949	Tim Schram (R) .....	2007-
Walter F. Roberts (R) .....	1947-1952 <sup>15</sup>	Crystal Rhoades (D) .....	2015
Einar Viren (R).....	1948 <sup>16</sup>		

\* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat

<sup>2</sup> Resigned April 4, 1907.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.

<sup>4</sup> Died Oct. 6, 1910.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.

<sup>6</sup> Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned July 1, 1927.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.

<sup>10</sup> Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.

<sup>13</sup> Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned April 1, 1952.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.

<sup>17</sup> Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.

<sup>19</sup> Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.

<sup>20</sup> Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.

<sup>21</sup> Died April 18, 1970.

<sup>22</sup> Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.

<sup>23</sup> Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.

<sup>24</sup> Died Feb. 4, 1982.

<sup>25</sup> Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned May 1, 2001

<sup>27</sup> Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy. Elected 2004.

## State Racing Commission

**Office Address:** 5903 Walker Ave., Lincoln, NE 68507, phone (402) 471-4155, website — [www.nebraskaracingcommission.com](http://www.nebraskaracingcommission.com)

**Executive Secretary:** Tom Sage

**Statutory Reference:** 2-1201

In 1935, a bill was passed to promote Nebraska's horse breeding industry. The State Racing Commission created by this law prescribes and enforces horse racing rules and regulations.

The 2010 Legislature increased the commission's membership to five members, appointed by the governor to four-year terms, one from each of the state's congressional districts and two at large members. Only three members may belong to the same political party and no more than two members may reside in the same congressional district or in any one county. Members are bonded under the blanket surety bond required by Section 11-201 of Nebraska law.

The commission meets approximately 10 times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Helen Abbott-Feller, Wisner (R) <sup>15</sup>	District 1	March 30, 2015
Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R)	District 3	March 30, 2016
Kristopher Covi, Omaha (R)	At Large	March 31, 2017
Jeffrey P. Galyen, Norfolk (D)	At Large	March 31, 2018
Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (I)	District 2	March 30, 2018

## Real Property Appraiser Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, email address — [tyler.kohtz@nebraska.gov](mailto:tyler.kohtz@nebraska.gov), website — [www.appraiser.ne.gov](http://www.appraiser.ne.gov)

**Director:** Tyler N. Kohtz

**Statutory Reference:** 76-2222

**Publications:** Real Property Appraiser Act, Appraisal Management Company Registration Act, NAC Title 297 Rules and Regulations, NAC Title 298 Rules and Regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice

The Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board was established as the Real Estate Appraiser Board on Jan. 1, 1991, after enactment of Title XI of the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. Following passage of LB778, the name was changed to the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board on July 14, 2006. The board administers and enforces the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Act and the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act.

The board's primary functions are to issue and renew appraiser credentials, develop and implement standards for appraiser credentialing and register and renew registration for appraisal management companies.

The board also approves appraiser qualifying courses and continuing education

<sup>15</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

activities, investigates and adjudicates grievances, develops rules and disseminates relevant information to the general public, stakeholders, credentialed appraisers and appraisal management companies.

Through these processes, the board ensures that Nebraskans are protected and served and that the appraisal business community is highly qualified through education, experience and examination.

The board’s five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. No member may serve consecutive terms. The governor selects one member from each congressional district, two of whom must be certified general real property appraisers. The third may be a licensed or certified residential real property appraiser. Two members, one representative of financial institutions and one licensed real estate broker or salesperson, are selected at large. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Sandra J. Gutwein, Scottsbluff .....	Appraiser, District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2020
Thomas Kubert, Lincoln .....	Appraiser, District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Christopher Langemeier, Schuyler .....	Real Estate Broker, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2018
Larry Saxton, Omaha .....	Financial Institutions, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2019
Marc Woodle, Omaha.....	Appraiser, District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2017

State Real Estate Commission

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 402, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509-4667, phone (402) 471-2004, email address — realestate.commission@nebraska.gov, website — www.nrec.ne.gov

**Director:** Greg Lemon

**Statutory Reference:** 81-885.07

The 1973 Legislature passed the Real Estate License Act, which provided for the State Real Estate Commission. The commission licenses real estate brokers and salespersons through written examinations, investigates complaints and applicants for licenses and examines real estate broker trust accounts. Under the act, as amended in 1978, the commission approves real estate courses offered by proprietary real estate schools and approves instructors and monitors schools offering approved real estate courses.

Real estate licensees have had to meet continuing education requirements since 1986 and, by law, are required to complete 18 hours of approved classes every two years before their licenses can be renewed. Inactive licensees may waive the requirement until they activate their licenses. The commission approves instructors, providers and the subject matter of these classes.

The commission consists of seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The secretary of state is the commission chairperson. Four members must be broker licensees with at least five years of broker or associate broker experience. Three of the broker members are appointed from Nebraska’s congressional districts as constituted on Jan. 1, 2006 and one broker member is appointed at large. The two other members are appointed at large. One is a representative of the public, and the other is a licensed salesperson with at least three years of experience in the real estate

business. Members are reimbursed for traveling expenses, and the appointed members are paid \$100 a day while attending monthly commission meetings. The commission employs a director and other staff.

<b>Members</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Andy Alloway, Omaha.....	Broker, At Large .....	Aug. 28, 2019
Al Avery, Grand Island.....	Broker, District 3 .....	Aug. 28, 2016
Ann Dover, Norfolk.....	Salesperson, At Large .....	Aug. 28, 2020
Herb Freeman, Omaha .....	Broker, District 2 .....	Aug. 28, 2018
David Ptak, Norfolk.....	Public, At Large .....	Sept. 2, 2015
Drew Stange, Lincoln.....	Broker, District 1 .....	Aug. 28, 2017
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson) .....	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

## Public Employees Retirement Board

**Office Address:** 1526 K St., Suite 400, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, phone (402) 471-2053, fax (402) 471-9493, website — [www.npers.ne.gov](http://www.npers.ne.gov)

**Director:** Phyllis G. Chambers

**Statutory Reference:** 84-1501

The Public Employees Retirement Board (PERB) was created in 1971 to administer Nebraska retirement plans for school employees, state employees, judges and the State Patrol. The board assumed administration of the retirement system for Nebraska county employees in 1973.

The board has eight voting members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms. The State Investment Officer serves as a non-voting, ex officio member. Members must be Nebraska residents. Members include six active or retired participants of board-administered retirement systems, and two public representatives who are not state employees or employees of its subdivisions. The board meets monthly. Members receive a \$50 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to distribute expenses among the retirement systems it administers. Expenses must be provided from investment income earned by various retirement funds, unless other fund sources to pay expenses are specified by law.

The state auditor audits state retirement systems each year and makes an annual report to the Legislature. The board also annually reports on the actuarial condition of state retirement systems to the Legislature.

Since 1973, all actuarial reports, actuarial assumption statements and methods, and actuarial valuations and experience investigations required for any retirement system that covers employees in any political subdivision at least partly supported by Nebraska tax dollars must be prepared and signed by an actuary certified by the board.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Denis Blank, Lincoln.....	Participant, State.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Ronald Ecklund, Lincoln .....	Public Member .....	Jan. 1, 2017
Janis Elliott, Bellevue.....	Participant, School .....	Jan. 1, 2019
Dennis Leonard, Grand Island .....	Participant, Patrol.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Randall L. Rehmeier, Nebraska City .....	Participant, Judges.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Stuart Simpson, North Platte.....	Participant, School .....	Jan. 1, 2017
Elaine Stuhr, Bradshaw .....	Public Member .....	Jan. 1, 2018
Richard Wassinger, Plattsmouth .....	Participant, County .....	Jan. 1, 2016
Jeffrey States, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio.....	Nonexpiring

*State Plan*

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees' contributions.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account which is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance contributions are held in a comingled fund and investment of the fund is directed by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Participants who began employment before 2003 and who wished to remain in the defined contribution option have 13 investment funds from which to choose. Defined contribution participants individually select their investments and receive the gains and losses of their selections.

A state employee may retire upon reaching age 55. Several payment options are available, including annuities, rollovers and lump sum distributions. The agency administers the plan and record keeping is done by a third party contractor. Plan expenses are deducted from plan earnings.

*County Plan*

The 1973 Legislature brought the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties under the board's administration. The 1965 County Employees Retirement Act covered county employees not already covered by retirement plans. By 1987, all counties, except for Douglas and Lancaster, were required to belong to the County Retirement System. It has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option as in the State Plan. Members, whether participating in the defined contribution option or in the cash balance option, contribute 4.5 percent of their gross earnings with the employer contributing 150 percent of the employee amount. In the defined contribution option, the employee and employer contributions are invested in 13 different funds as the member may direct.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account which is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance contributions are held in a comingled fund and investment of the fund is directed by the Nebraska Investment Council.

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isters the plan and record keeping is done by a third party contractor. Plan expenses are deducted from plan earnings.

#### *School Plan*

The 1945 Legislature established the School Retirement System for Nebraska school employees. All regular public school employees, except those in Class V school districts, are members of the system. Benefits are based on service, the highest three years' average salary and age at retirement. For members initially joining the plan on or after July 1, 2013, benefits are calculated using the highest five years of salary. A school employee may retire as early as age 60 with five years of service and receive a reduced benefit. The normal retirement age for unreduced benefits is 65. In 1998, legislation for a "Rule of 85" benefit was passed. This legislation allows a member who is at least 55 to retire with unreduced benefits when the member's age and years of service equal 85.

#### *State Patrol Plan*

The 1947 Legislature created the State Patrol Retirement System. State Patrol employees can retire at age 55 with at least 10 years of service or, on a reduced basis, at age 50 with at least 10 years of service. The normal retirement age is 55. The contribution rate is 16 percent for the employer and 16 percent for the employee. Benefits are based on years of service as a percentage with a maximum of 75 percent of final average salary. Besides normal benefits, the law provides for disability and survivor benefits. Members are not covered by Social Security. Beginning Sept. 1, 2008, a deferred retirement option plan was adopted for members who have reached normal retirement age.

#### *Judges Plan*

The 1955 Legislature created a Judges Retirement System. Membership for district and Supreme Court judges became effective Jan. 3, 1957. Workers' Compensation Court judges were added Sept. 20, 1957, county judges and separate juvenile judges on Jan. 5, 1961, municipal judges on Oct. 23, 1967, and Court of Appeals judges were added in September 1991. In 1985, the Legislature combined the municipal and county court systems.

A per case fee is collected from district and county courts to help finance the Judges plan, as well as a percentage charge on certain county court fees. The current contribution rate for the plan is 9 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 5 percent thereafter for members who participate in the spousal benefit option, and 7 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 1 percent thereafter for members who do not participate in the spousal benefit option.

#### *Deferred Compensation Plan*

In 1976, the board implemented the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan is an optional supplemental retirement plan. It allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their salaries to a later date. Taxes due on the accounts and earnings are deferred until the date of disbursement. This is usually at retirement when most participants are in a lower tax bracket. Other qualifying events for disbursement



are death, disability or termination of employment. Provisions in the plan document allow emergency withdrawals for unforeseen financial hardships with board approval. The investment options the member may select are the same as the ones in the defined contribution option of the State Plan and the County Plan.

### Retirement System Statistics — June 30, 2014

	State	County	School	Patrol	Judges
Active Members .....	15,644	7,542	40,314	409	149
Inactive Members.....	6,532	2,646	20,388	28	10
Retirees Receiving Benefits.....	1,032	384	19,790	375	167
Plan Assets .....	\$1,830,654,382	530,977,130	8,092,953,030	309,589,784	137,021,979

## Tax Equalization and Review Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95108, Lincoln, NE 68509-5108, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, website — [www.terc.ne.gov](http://www.terc.ne.gov)

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-5003

The Tax Equalization and Review Commission was created on Jan. 1, 1996. The commission has two primary duties. First, the commission serves as an intermediate appellate tribunal, conducting de novo hearings and issuing written decisions to resolve appeals – primarily determinations made by the 93 county boards of equalization. Second, the commission acts as an adjudicative body regarding the equalization of real property assessments within each county before May 15 of each year, commonly known as statewide equalization. The average number of valuation appeals filed with the commission has increased from approximately 500 per year to over 2,200 per year.

The commission hears and decides appeals at single commissioner hearings or panel hearings throughout the year. In all hearings, the taxpayer may present testimony and documentary evidence with or without an attorney. The county assessor or other legal representative of the county may present evidence to defend the county board of equalization’s determination of value and may be represented by the county attorney.

During informal single commissioner hearings, the rules of evidence do not apply and the hearings are not recorded. During panel hearings, limited rules of evidence apply — as required by statute — and the hearings are digitally recorded. Formal hearings are held only upon request of a party and by order of the commission.

Decisions from single commissioner hearings are final unless a rehearing before a panel of the commission is requested. Decisions from panel hearings may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals. Statewide equalization is conducted each year, primarily in April and May.

The commission has three commissioners, one from each of the congressional districts. The governor appoints the commissioners to six-year terms, and the Legislature confirms the appointments. The governor may remove commissioners from office for cause.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Thomas D. Freimuth, Omaha .....	District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2018
Robert W. Hotz, Lincoln (chairman).....	District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Nancy J. Salmon, Aurora.....	District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2014

## Nebraska Tourism Commission

**Contact Person:** Kathy McKillip, Director, Nebraska Tourism Commission, 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68509-8907, phone (402) 471-3796, toll-free phone (800) 228-4307, fax (402) 471-3026, website — [www.visitnebraska.com](http://www.visitnebraska.com)

**Statutory Reference:** 81-3702

The Nebraska Tourism Commission was created in 2012 by the passage of LB1053. The commission administers the Nebraska Visitors Development Act and is charged with developing a statewide strategic plan to cultivate and promote tourism in Nebraska. The commission also administers the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund.

The nine commission members are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature. Members serve four-year terms.

Member	Term Expires
Jeff Boeka, North Platte.....	July 1, 2016
Lisa Burke, North Platte.....	July 1, 2018
John Chapo, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2018
Roger Dixon, Omaha.....	July 1, 2016
Roger Jasnoch, Kearney.....	July 1, 2018
Roger Kuhn, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2016
Deb Loseke, Columbus.....	July 1, 2018
Tony Moody, La Vista.....	July 1, 2016
Carol E. Schlegel, Culbertson.....	July 1, 2016

## University of Nebraska Board of Regents

**Office Address:** 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906, website — [www.nebraska.edu](http://www.nebraska.edu)

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 10; and 85-103

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents has been the university's governing body since the university was established in 1869.<sup>16</sup> The original board had 12 members, including the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the university chancellor as ex officio members. The governor appointed the original regents. Succeeding regents were elected by the Legislature until 1875, when the new state constitution reduced the number of regents to six and provided for their election by the voters in odd-numbered years. An amendment adopted in 1912 changed their election to even-numbered years. Regents were elected on partisan ballots until 1917, when the Legislature provided for nonpartisan regent elections starting in 1918. From 1921 to Jan. 7, 1971, one regent was elected from each of the state's six Supreme Court districts for a six-year term.

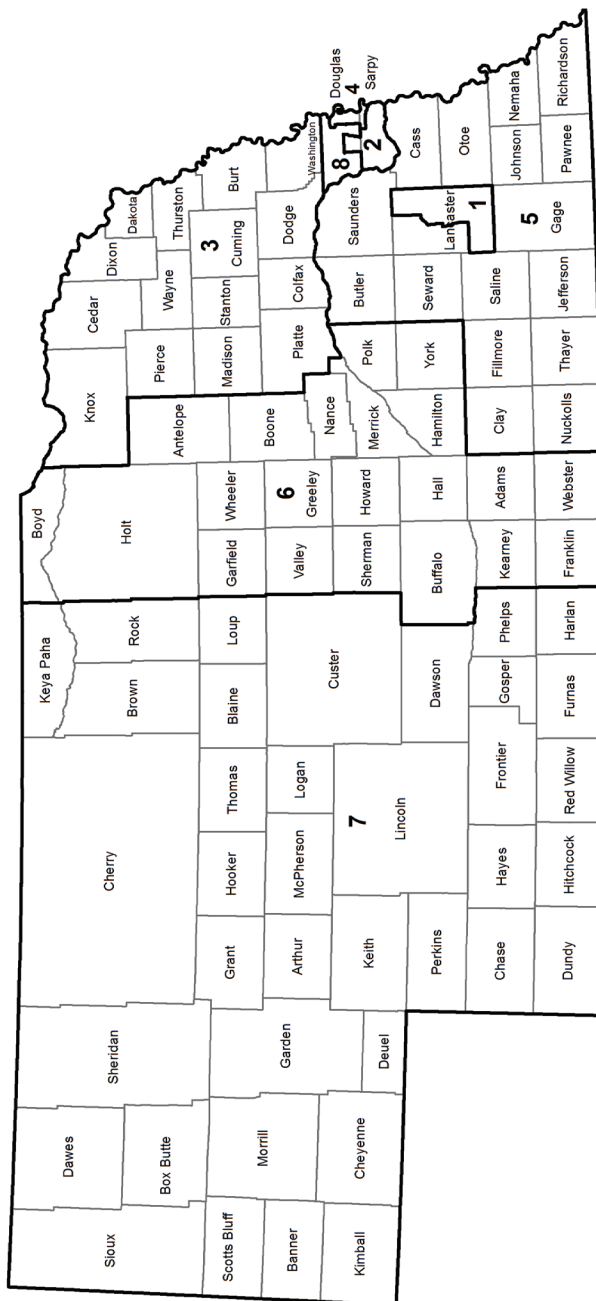
<sup>16</sup> For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 888-896.

The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms at the 1974 general election from District 6 and District 7, and from districts 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the 1976 general election. All elections since have been for six-year terms. Regents are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

A constitutional amendment was approved at the 1974 general election to let the three University of Nebraska campus student body presidents sit as nonvoting members on the Board of Regents for one-year terms. The members are the president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Senate and president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Senate. The student body president of Kearney State College was added as a nonvoting member after the college became the University of Nebraska at Kearney on July 1, 1991.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tim Clare, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	January 2021
Hal Daub, Omaha.....	District 8 .....	January 2019
Howard L. Hawks, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	January 2021
Bob Phares, North Platte.....	District 7 .....	January 2017
Jim Pillen, Columbus.....	District 3 .....	January 2019
Robert M. Schafer, Beatrice.....	District 5 .....	January 2021
Kent A. Schroeder, Kearney.....	District 6 .....	January 2017
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion.....	District 4 .....	January 2019

## University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB701 in the 2011 legislative session.

## University of Nebraska Regents, 2015

### TIM CLARE

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**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2008; re-elected 2014

**Biography:** Born May 8, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1985; Creighton University (M.B.A., J.D.), 1992. Married Amy Clare, March 2, 2002; five children: Matthew Clare, Ingrid Holmquist, Colin Clare, Nels Holmquist and Danny Clare. Attorney, Rembolt Ludtke LLP. Former: banker, First National Bank of Omaha.

**Member:** board president, Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters; board member, Lincoln Children's Museum; president, Lincoln Estate Planning Council; fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; Cedars Home for Children (board member). Republican.



### DISTRICT 1



### HOWARD L. HAWKS

### DISTRICT 2

**Office Address:** 14302 FNB Parkway, Omaha, NE 68154-5212, phone (402) 691-9500, email address — [hhawks@nebraska.edu](mailto:hhawks@nebraska.edu)

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2002; re-elected 2008, 2014 (vice chairman, 2004 and 2013; chairman, 2005 and 2014)

**Biography:** Born June 2, 1935, in Carleton. Graduate of Bruning High School, 1953; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1957; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.B.A.), 1971. Married Myrna (deceased); three children. Remarried Rhonda; two children. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve. Founder and chairman, Tenaska, 1987; founder and chairman, The Hawks Foundation, 1993. Former: InterNorth/Enron Corp., 1966-86; General Motors, 1957-66. **Member:** co-founder, Lasting Hope Recovery Center; board of directors, Creighton University; board of directors, Heritage Services; board of governors, Joslyn Art Museum Foundation; Margaret H. Durham Center for Western Studies Advisory Committee; Joslyn Art Museum

Bodmer Society; board of directors, Ak-Sar-Ben Future Trust; board of directors, McCarthy Group LLC; board of directors and executive committee, Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation; chairman of the board, University/Community Facility Development Corporation; board of directors, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:** board of governors, Joslyn Art Museum; board of directors, Omaha Zoological Society; board of trustees and chairman, Citizen of the Year Event, Mid-America Council Boy Scouts of America, 2003; strategic planning committee, Lutheran Church of the Master; board of governors, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; advisory board, Assistance League of Omaha; 2003 honorary chairman, 2002 honorary vice chairman, Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign and Kettle Klub; capital fund drive chairman, Dana College Legacy Campaign, 2000-01; chairman, Midland Lutheran College Vision 2000 Capital Campaign, 1997-2000; board of governors, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha; board of governors, president, Boys Clubs of Omaha; board of directors and Presidents Club, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, strategic planning committee, Martin Luther Homes; advisory board of trustees committee, Methodist Hospital; Nebraska Business Higher Education Forum; vice chairman, stakeholder committee, North American Electric Reliability Council;

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### HOWARD L. HAWKS

board of directors, Omaha Symphony Association; board of directors, Omaha Opera Guild; board of directors, Ironwood Golf and Country Club; board of directors, University of Nebraska Foundation.

**Honors and awards:** Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services People's Award, Nebraska Behavioral Health Conference, 2014; At Ease USA Founder's Award, 2014; honorary chairman, VNA Art and Soup, 2014; honorary chairman, Fontenelle Forest, Feather Our Nest, 2013; Jesuit Partnership Council of Omaha Ignation Spirit Award, 2012; honorary chairman, TeamMates Mentoring Program "Tailgate" Gala, 2011; Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska Douglas E. Parrot Faith in Action Award, 2010; honorary chairman, UNMC Eppley Cancer Center Ambassador of Hope Gala, 2010; American Red Cross Spirit of Philanthropy Award, 2009; chairman, Project Harmony "Speaking of Children," 2009; honorary chairman, Omaha Habitat for Humanity Women's Build, 2008; honorary chairman, Madonna School 2008 Capital Campaign; Beta Gamma Sigma Medallion of Entrepreneurship, 2007; United Way of the Midlands Citizen of the Year Award, 2007; The Salvation Army "Others" Award, 2007; Heartland Family Service Leadership Family Award, 2006; National Conference for Community Justice Humanitarian Award, 2006; Methodist Hospital Foundation's "Spirit of Philanthropy" Award, 2005; Volunteer of the Year Award, Thayer County Hospital, 2005; honorary chairman, Omaha Community Playhouse Gala, 2005; honorary chairman, Community Alliance's "Breaking the Silence" event, 2005-2006; honorary chairman, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Gala, 2005; UNL College of Business Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; finalist for CEO of the Year in the Energy Industry by *Platts Power Magazine*, 2003 and 2004; Downtown Omaha Rotary Club Free Enterprise Award, 2003; Omaha Business Hall of Fame, 2002; Methodist Hospital Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, 2001; Clarence Swanson Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication to the University and to Nebraska Football, 2000; UNO College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999. Republican.

### DISTRICT 2 (CONT'D.)



### JIM PILLEN

### DISTRICT 3

**Office Address:** 3214 25th St., Columbus, NE 68601, phone (402) 564-0407, email address — jimdp@pillenfamilysfarms.com

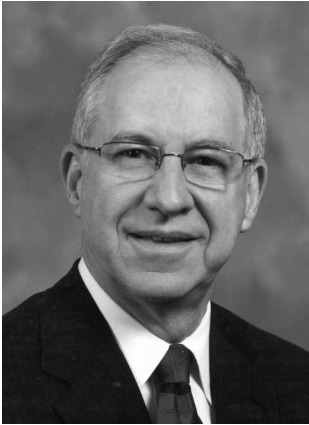
**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2012

**Biography:** Born Dec. 31, 1955, in Columbus. Graduate of Lakeview High School, 1974; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in animal science), 1979; Kansas State University (D.V.M.), 1983. Married Suzanne Shreve; four children. Founder and owner, Pillen Family Farms, Inc.; managing partner, DNA Genetics. **Member:** chair, endowment board, Scotus Central Catholic High School; board member, TeamMates Mentoring Program and State Foundation; member and lector, St. Isidore Catholic Church; Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association; American Association of Swine Practitioners; National Pork Producers Council; Christians Encounter Christ.

**Former member:** board of directors, Columbus Community Hospital (chair); board of directors, St. Augustine Mission (director); Columbus Community Hospital Foundation (chair);

advisory board, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Administration; Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce (president); Columbus Family YMCA (president; fundraising chair); Platte County American Heart Association Heart Walk (chair). **Honors and awards:** 2013 Agribusiness Pioneer award, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; 2009 Columbus Days King Ferdinand; 2008 Distinguished Entrepreneur, UNL College of Business Administration, Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship; 2008 Archway Award, Columbus Chamber of Commerce; 2007 Hall of Fame Award, Voluntary Pork Checkoff; Academic All American; 2004 UNL Football Hall of Fame inductee; 2003 Business Excellence Achievement Award, UNL College of Business Administration; First Team All Big 8 (twice). Republican.

## University of Nebraska Regents, 2015 (Cont'd.)



### BOB WHITEHOUSE

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 1103 Mackensy Dr., Papillion, NE 68046, email address — bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2006; re-elected 2012

**Biography:** Born Aug. 17, 1944, in Omaha. Graduate of Bellevue High School, 1962; Kearney State College (B.S.) 1967; University of Nebraska-Omaha (Secondary School Administration Master's) 1971, (Specialist in Education) 1976. Married Kim M. Whitehouse, June 23, 1984; three children: Stacey, Todd and Taylor. Retired co-coordinator, Middle School Learning Center Initiative. Former: principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha; Coordinator of Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute, UNL-Gallup Sponsored, 2004-2006; educational consultant, Omaha Public Schools, 2000-2005; adjunct professor, EDAD Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001-2003; principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1987-2000; principal, Bryan Junior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1987; assistant principal, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1973-

1983; administrative assistant, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1972-1973; administrative intern, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1971-1972; teacher and coach, Central High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1967-1971. **Member:** University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council, 2001-2005; University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association Board, 2003-2006; South Omaha Optimist Club (past president), 1983-present; chairman, Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Board, 1982-present; president, board of directors, Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, 1995-present. **Former member:** Phi Delta Kappa, 1990-2006; National Association of Secondary School Principals, 1982-2000; committee charter member, National Urban Schools, 1988; legislative chair, 1991, Nebraska Council School Administrators, 1983-2006; past president, Omaha School Administrators, 1971-2005; past president, Region II Administrators Association, 1975-2006; Metropolitan Community College Foundation Board, 2000-2004; board of directors, Wells Fargo Bank of Nebraska, 1991-2004; Sarpy County SAFE POLICY Executive Board, 1992-2000; past president, board of directors, Youth Emergency Services, 1976-1987; National Association Secondary School Principals Conferences, 1985-2000; Multicultural Non-Sexist Human Relations Course, 1997; Professional Organizational Enhancement Trainer, 1996-2003; teamed with Omaha Job Clearinghouse and National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), 1992-1998; District Internet Training for Administrators, 1996-1998.

**Honors and awards:** Bryan High School Coaches Association Award for Excellence and Dedication to Student Athletes, 2005; South Omaha Optimist Sam Greenberg Award, 2001; Nebraska Council of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award, 2000; UNO Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; National Milken Family Foundation Award, 1997; Nebraska Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Service Award, 1997; American G.I. Forum Veterans Family Organization Excellence in Education Award, 1997; Mayor of Omaha's Key to the City (Education Award), 1997; Omaha Public Schools Outstanding Principal of the Year, 1997; Omaha World Herald Award for WorkKeys and Omaha 2000, 1994. Republican.



## University of Nebraska Regents, 2015 (Cont'd.)

### ROBERT M. SCHAFER

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 2008 Elk St., Beatrice, NE 68310

**Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of**

**Regents:** March 20, 2013, to finish the unexpired term of Lavon L. Heidemann, who resigned; elected 2014

**Biography:** Born Jan. 27, 1968, in Pawnee City. Graduate of Pawnee City Public High School, 1986; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1991; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1996. Married Andrea R. Darling, June 19, 2004; two children: Brooklyn and Addison. Military service: staff judge advocate, Nebraska Air National Guard (2005-present); Nebraska Army National Guard (staff judge advocate, 2004-05; infantry, 1985-97); Kansas Army National Guard (staff judge advocate, 1997-2004). Attorney, farmer and military member. Former city attorney, Beatrice. **Member:** Air Force Association; American Legion Post 39; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Cattlemen Association; board of directors, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; president, Tri County Bar Association; University of Nebraska Alumni Association; St. John Church; United Service Organization. Republican.



### KENT A. SCHROEDER

### DISTRICT 6

**Home Address:** 2313 W. 42nd St., Kearney NE 68845-1230, phone (308) 237-9688, email address — lawsoft@rsgblaw.com

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1998; re-elected 2004 and 2010 (chairman, 2002 and 2009; vice chairman, 2001 and 2008)

**Biography:** Born April 7, 1943, in Genoa. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1961; Iowa State University (B.S.), 1965; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1968. Married Linda J. Wotherspoon, June 24, 1972; three children. Military service: pilot and captain, Nebraska Air National Guard. Attorney; certified mediator; licensed pilot and amateur radio operator. Former: Justice of the Peace. Admitted to the United States Supreme Court. **Member:** American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; Kearney Chamber of Commerce (board of directors). **Former member:** board of directors, Good Samaritan Health System (chairman); board of directors, Sentinel Health Care; Kearney Cosmopolitan

Club (president); board of directors, Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; board of directors, Kearney Country Club; Central Community College Board; Kearney City Council (vice president), one term; Kearney School Board (president), two terms; board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. Republican.



## University of Nebraska Regents, 2015 (Cont'd.)

### BOB PHARES

### DISTRICT 7

**Home Address:** 608 Sequoia Ct. North Platte, Ne 69101, phone (308) 532 3290

**Office Address:** 320 McNeel Lane, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-3180, email — [bphares@nebraska.edu](mailto:bphares@nebraska.edu)

**Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** Aug. 5, 2006; elected 2006; re-elected 2010 (chairman, 2010; vice chairman, 2009 and 2014)

**Biography:** Born August 4, 1940 in Atlantic, Iowa. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1958; University of Nebraska at Kearney, with honors, 1962 (BA in Business Administration); graduate of American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., with a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1968 and a Chartered Financial Consultant degree in 1989. President of Phares Financial Services. **Member:** board of deacons, First Baptist Church, (past church president); past president, past district governor, North Platte Rotary Club; past board chairman, North Platte Chamber of Commerce. **Former**

**member:** founding director, Great Plains Regional Medical Center Board (served 25 years, eight as board chair); Mid Plains Community College Foundation board; Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Board; North Platte Development Corp board; United Way board; past state president, NAIFA; Mayor of North Platte, 1968-1976; past president, Nebraska League of Municipalities; past president, American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. **Honors and awards:** UNK Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Alumni Award, 1984; honored by Million Dollar Round Table for 35 years of continuous membership and nine Court of the Table and two Top of the Table qualifications; North Platte Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame; North Platte High School Distinguished Alumni Award. Republican.



### HAL DAUB

### DISTRICT 8

**Home Address:** 314 N. 97th Ct., Omaha, NE 68114, email — [hdaub@nebraska.edu](mailto:hdaub@nebraska.edu)

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2012

**Biography:** Born April 23, 1941, in Fayetteville, N.C. Graduate of Benson High School, 1959; Washington University (B.S. in business administration), 1963; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1966. Married Mary Alice Mernin, Nov. 16, 1996; three children: Natalie Wilhelm, John Daub and Tammy Daub. Military service: captain, platoon leader, company commander, U.S. Army Infantry, Second Infantry Division, 1966-68. Practicing attorney and partner, Husch Blackwell LLP. Former: vice president and general counsel, Standard Chemical Manufacturing Co.; partner, Touche Ross and Deloitte; representative, U.S. Congress; Omaha mayor; president and CEO, American Healthcare Association.

**Member:** Alumni President's Council, Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity; Downtown Omaha Rotary

International; American Judicature Society; Nebraska State Bar Association; fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation; Omaha Bar Association; 33rd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Shrine, York Rite Mason, 1995; 40 & 8 Voiture 206; American Heart Association; American Legion Post 112; board member, Autism Action Partnership; vice chair, executive committee, trustee, Boy Scouts, Mid-America Council; Durham Western Heritage Museum; Eagles Aerie 154; board member, Fatherhood Family Initiative;

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### HAL DAUB

### DISTRICT 8 (CONT'D.)

Fontenelle Forrest Association; board of directors, Freedoms Foundation; Friend of the Scottish Rite, 2012; Henry Doorly Zoo; Humane Society and Friends Forever; Joslyn Castle; Kappa Sigma, Delta Theta Phi and Alpha Kappa Psi Alumni Associations; Madonna School for Exceptional Children; Multiple Sclerosis Society; Nebraska Lodge 1, York and Scottish Rite Masonic Orders; alumni associations, Nebraska University and Washington University; Optimist International; Performing Arts Society; elder, Presbyterian Church; gallon club, Red Cross; chair, Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign; Sister Cities Association; development committee, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2503. **Former member:** American Health Care Association (president and chief executive, 2004-05); Association of Government Accountants; principal, Council on Excellence in Government; presidential appointee, National Advisory Commission on Public Service; Republican Mayors and Local Officials of the United States (president, 1995-2000); Air Force Association; national board chair, Community Health Charities of America; Friendship Force; board, Great Plains Black Museum; Nebraska Diplomats; national committee, Nebraska Republican Party; Reserve Officers Association; board, St. Peter Claver Cristo Rey High School; chair, United Way/CHAD Division. **Honors and awards:** Who's Who in America, 1981-present; Who's Who in American Politics, 1981-present; 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award, Washington University; 2012 and 2003 Citizen of the Year, Mid-America Boy Scout Council; 2011 Father of the Year, American Diabetes Association; 2005 Distinguished Nebraskan Award, Nebraska Society; 2005 Communication and Leadership Award, Toastmasters International; 2004 Humanitarian Award, Grand Masonic Lodges of Nebraska; 2004 Business Hall of Fame, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Omaha Benson High School Hall of Fame; 2004 Silver Beaver Award; 2000 Distinguished Eagle Scout Award; Watchdog of the Treasury Award, National Associated Businessmen, 1981-89; Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 1981-89; Peace Through Strength Award, U.S. Congress, 1981-89; 1985 Minuteman of the Year, Nebraska Reserve Officers; 1975 Outstanding Young Omahan, Jaycees; 1964 Outstanding Young Nebraskan. Republican.

## University of Nebraska Regents, 1869-2015

Samuel D. Beals <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871	John L. Teeters .....	1900-1906
David Butler <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871	Elisha C. Calkins.....	1902-1908
Champion S. Chase.....	1869-1875	Carl J. Ernst.....	1902-1908
William B. Dale.....	1869-1871	Charles S. Allen.....	1904-1917
David R. Dungan.....	1869-1875	William G. Whitmore.....	1904-1917
John C. Elliott.....	1869-1871	Frederick H. Abbott.....	1906-1909
Abel B. Fuller.....	1869-1873	Victor G. Lyford.....	1906-1919
Robert W. Furnas.....	1869-1873	Charles B. Anderson.....	1908-1915
.....	1873-1875 <sup>1</sup>	George Coupland.....	1908-1915
Fyfield H. Longley.....	1869-1875	Harvey E. Newbranch.....	1909
John B. Maxfield.....	1869-1875	Frank L. Haller.....	1910-1919
William G. Olinger.....	1869-1873	Edward P. Brown.....	1915-1921
Allen R. Benton <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1876	John E. Miller.....	1915-1921
Uriah Bruner.....	1871-1876	Philip L. Hall.....	1917-1923
William H. James <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1873	Harry D. Landis.....	1917-1929
Dwight McCann.....	1871-1873	Frank W. Judson.....	1919-1925
John M. McKenzie <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1876	John R. Webster.....	1919-1931
William Adair.....	1873-1882	William L. Bates.....	1921-1927
James W. Savage.....	1873-1875	George N. Seymour.....	1921-1927
William D. Scott.....	1873-1875	William P. Warner.....	1923-1929
Benjamin Barrows.....	1875-1876	Earl Cline.....	1925-1937
Alexander Bear.....	1875-1876	Stanley D. Long.....	1927-1951
Silas Garber <sup>1</sup> .....	1875-1876	Frank J. Taylor.....	1927-1939
Charles A. Holmes.....	1875-1884	Fred A. Marsh.....	1929-1935
Edgar W. Hungerford.....	1875-1876	Marion A. Shaw.....	1929-1947
Samuel J. Tuttle.....	1875-1879	Arthur C. Stokes.....	1931-1940 <sup>2</sup>
Lebbius Fifield.....	1876-1884	Charles Y. Thompson.....	1935-1959
Joseph W. Gannett.....	1876-1884	R. W. Devoe.....	1937-1955
Seth P. Mobley.....	1876-1878	Frank M. Johnson.....	1939-1951
Newton R. Persinger.....	1878-1884	.....	1955-1957 <sup>4</sup>
John L. Carson.....	1880-1881	Fred Thomas.....	1940 <sup>5</sup>
Isaac Powers.....	1882	William E. Reed.....	1940 <sup>6</sup> -1944 <sup>2</sup>
Charles H. Gere.....	1882-1892	Vincent C. Hascall.....	1944 <sup>7</sup> -1947 <sup>2</sup>
H. C. Meritt.....	1883	George Liggett.....	1947-1953
Jesse M. Hiatt.....	1883-1888	James LeRoy Welsh.....	1947 <sup>8</sup> -1967
Edward P. Holmes.....	1884-1888	Dwight P. Griswold.....	1951-1952 <sup>3</sup>
Milton J. Hull.....	1884-1890	Earle G. Johnson.....	1951-1957
Leavitt Burnham.....	1884-1892	J. G. Elliott.....	1952-1954 <sup>9</sup>
John T. Mallalieu.....	1884-1890	.....	1957-1974 <sup>2</sup>
Byron B. Davis.....	1888-1894	B. N. Greenberg.....	1953-1971
George Roberts.....	1888-1894	Clarence E. Swanson.....	1955-1967
J. L. Knight.....	1890-1896	Frank O. Foote.....	1957-1963
Charles H. Morrill.....	1890-1902	Richard E. Adkins.....	1959-1971
Edwin A. Hadley.....	1892-1898	Val Peterson.....	1963-1966 <sup>3</sup>
Charles L. Marple.....	1892-1894	Robert Raun.....	1966-1981 <sup>10</sup>
Henry Estabrook.....	1894-1896	Edward Schwartzkopf.....	1967-1985
Charles W. Kaley.....	1894-1898	Richard L. Herman.....	1967-1970 <sup>3</sup>
Charles Weston.....	1894-1900	Kermit R. Hansen.....	1970-1991 <sup>11</sup>
H. L. Good.....	1896-1902	Robert Prokop.....	1971-1983
Victor Rosewater.....	1896-1897	Kermit Wagner.....	1971-1983
Thomas Rawlins.....	1897-1900	Robert Koefoot.....	1971-1989
George F. Kenower.....	1898-1904	James H. Moylan.....	1971-1989
E. Von Forell.....	1898-1904	Camille Elliott.....	1974-1975 <sup>12</sup>
Edson P. Rich.....	1900-1906	Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1975-1987

## University of Nebraska Regents, 1896-2015 (Cont'd.)

John W. Payne .....	1981-1999	Kent A. Schroeder .....	1999-
Margaret Robinson .....	1983-1995	Randolph M. Ferlic .....	2001-2013
Nancy DeLong Hoch .....	1983-1995	James E. McClurg .....	2002 <sup>14</sup> -2013
Donald C. Fricke .....	1985-1991	Howard L. Hawks .....	2003-
Robert M. Allen .....	1989-2001	Dave Hergert .....	2005-2006 <sup>15</sup>
Rosemary M. Skrupa .....	1989-2001	Bob Phares .....	2006 <sup>16</sup> -
Nancy L. O'Brien .....	1991-2003	Bob Whitehouse .....	2007-
Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr. ....	2001-2002 <sup>13</sup>	Tim Clare .....	2009-
Don S. Blank .....	1987-2005	Hal Daub .....	2013-
Charles S. Wilson .....	1991-2008	Lavon L. Heidemann .....	2013 <sup>17</sup>
Chuck Hassebrook .....	1995-2013	Jim Pillen .....	2013-
Drew Miller .....	1995-2007	Robert M. Schafer .....	2013 <sup>18</sup> -

<sup>1</sup> Ex officio.

<sup>2</sup> Died while in office.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned.

<sup>4</sup> Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.

<sup>5</sup> Served from death of Dr. Arthur C. Stokes until the general election of November 1940, when William E. Reed was elected to finish the term. Reed was elected to a full term in November 1942.

<sup>6</sup> Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2006.

<sup>15</sup> Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office. Elected to full term in November 2006.

<sup>17</sup> Resigned.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed March 20, 2013, to finish the unexpired term of Lavon L. Heidemann, who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2014.

## Nebraska Wheat Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94912, Lincoln, NE 68509-4912, phone (402) 471-2358, fax (402) 471-3446, email address — wheat.board@nebraska.gov, website — www.nebraskawheat.com

**Executive Director:** Royce Schaneman

**Statutory Reference:** 2-2302

The Nebraska Wheat Board was created to protect and foster the economic health of the state's wheat producing areas and wheat economy stated as public policy under the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act. This public policy guides the wheat board in establishing its overall policy, annual marketing plan, goals and objectives and program priorities. The board also evaluates wheat market developments worldwide to meet these goals.

The board takes actions to strengthen the position of Nebraska wheat growers and the Nebraska wheat industry by working in research, international marketing, domestic marketing, education, promotion and federal policy.

Foreign wheat markets are developed and export sales promoted through U.S. Wheat Associates, a partnership of the board and 18 other state wheat commissions, which has 17 U.S. wheat promotion offices throughout the world, and through Plains Grains, Inc., an organization of hard red winter wheat growing plains states. The board works with organizations such as the Wheat Foods Council and the Grain Foods Foundation to educate consumers about the nutritional value of whole wheat to a healthy diet. The board also invests resources with the Wheat Quality Council and the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association to educate producers on high quality end-use varieties and production practices in order to increase profitability and sustainability. By cooperating with the National Association of Wheat Growers, the board is able to address various wheat quality and trade issues as well as the development of transgenic traits in wheat production, particularly as they relate to federal policy.

The board contracts with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources wheat breeding team for research on wheat variety improvement in both the hard red and hard white winter wheat varieties. Additional research to combat diseases that affect wheat crop yields and to examine the benefits of biotechnology also is funded. Improving the quality of Nebraska's wheat crop enhances the crop's appeal in foreign markets and increases export opportunities.

The board's programs are financed solely by the state's checkoff of 0.4 percent of the net value of the wheat, assessed on all wheat marketed in the state at the point of first sale.

The board consists of seven wheat growers, including one at-large member and representatives of Nebraska's six districts, who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Members must be Nebraska residents, be at least 21 years old, have been growing wheat in the state for at least five years and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing wheat.

The board's nonvoting members are the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The board meets at least once every three months. Members are entitled to expenses while attending board meetings or while performing official responsibilities as determined by the board.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert Delsing, Hemingford .....	District 1 .....	June 30, 2019
Larry Flohr, Chappell .....	District 3 .....	June 30, 2017
Von Johnson, Cambridge.....	District 5 .....	June 30, 2015
Rick Larson, Potter .....	District 2 .....	June 30, 2018
Kent Lorens, Stratton.....	District 4 .....	June 30, 2016
Brent Robertson, Elsie .....	At Large.....	June 30, 2015
Steve Wiese, Wilber .....	District 6 .....	June 30, 2019
Jeff Noel, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources .....	Nonvoting
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Nonvoting